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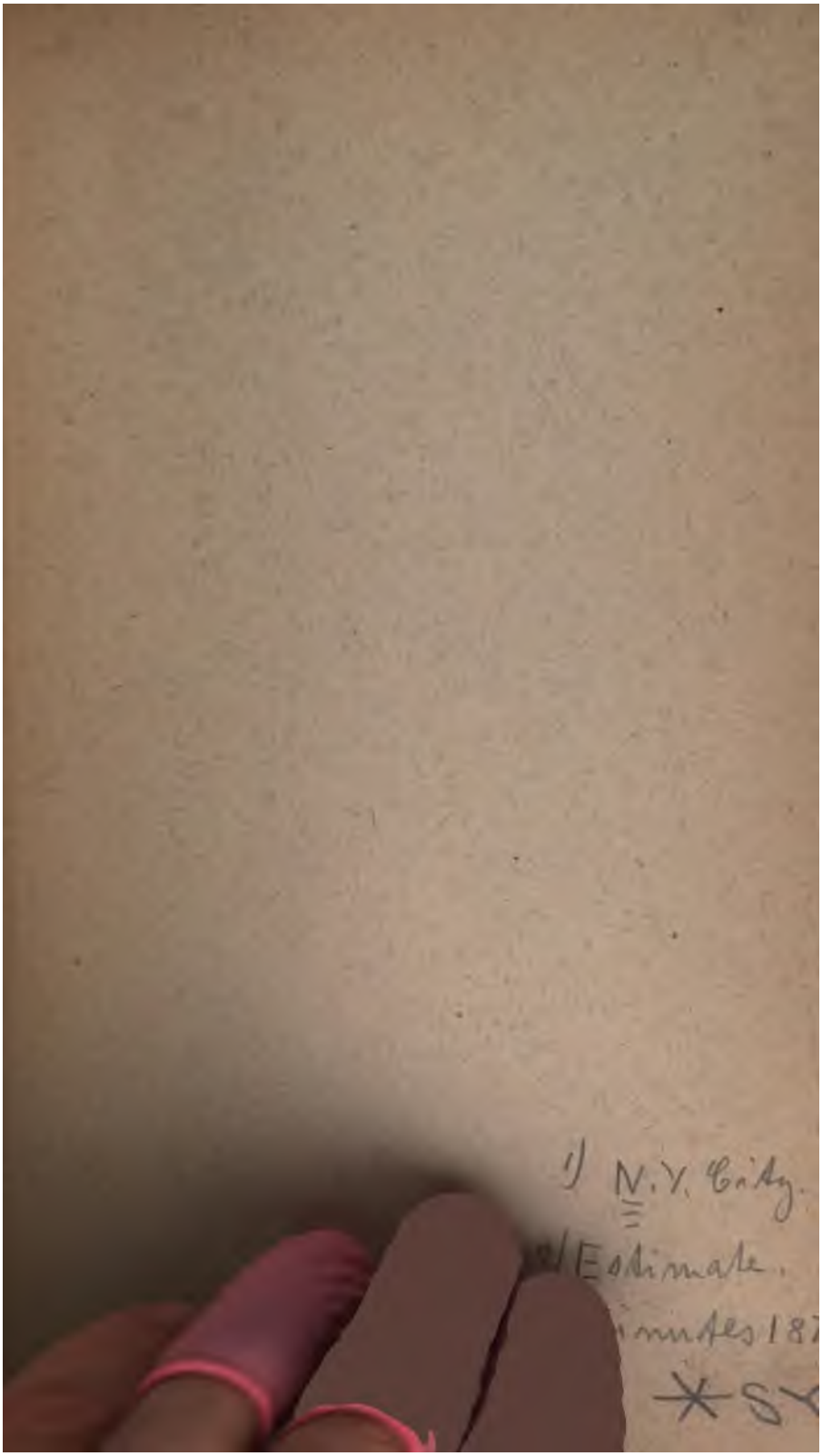

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BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1879—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to Reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising Money by taxation in the County of New York, for County Purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to Consolidate the Government of the City and County of New York, and to further regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the Support of the Government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled

"An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the Support of the Government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1871, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, January 22, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in the request of the Comptroller, dated January 17, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor:*

SIR,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on Monday, January, 20, at whatever hour may suit your convenience, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of the following Bonds and Stocks, viz.: "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," under chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, and requisitions of the Commissioner of Public Works of July 12 and December 17, 1878, to the amount of $110,000; "Croton Water Main Stock of the City of New York," under chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, of May 20, 1878, to the amount of $50,000; "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," under chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to pay the cost of Street Improvements, to the amount of $50,000. Also for the trans-

action of such other business as may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us, this 18th day of January, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
JORDAN L. MOTT,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman).
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 31, 1878, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented communications, dated July 12 and December 19, 1878, from the Department of Public Works, requiring the issue of Croton Water Stock (which were referred to him at meetings of the Board, held July 19 and December 20, 1878).

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Additional Croton Water Stock," to the amount of one hundred and ten thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, and in full of requisitions made by the Commissioner of Public Works, on July 12 and December 17, 1878.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication, dated May 20, 1878, from the Department of Public Works, requiring the issue of Croton Water Main Stock (which was referred to him at meeting of the Board, held May 28, 1878).

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and is hereby, authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Croton Water Main Stock," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and in full of requisi-

tion made by the Commissioner of Public Works, on May 20, 1878.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's Home for Children," in the City of New York, for the support of fifty-three children in said institution, committed by police magistrates, pursuant to chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from October 1 to December 31, 1878, aggregating 4,755 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN moved that it be laid over until the next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty-six dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of forty-two inmates, from October 1 to December 31, 1878, inclusive, at the rate of $150 each per annum, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

The CHAIRMAN moved that it be laid over until the next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and sixty-eight dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "American Female Guardian Society," for the support of thirty-nine children in the home under the management of said society, committed by police magistrates, under the provisions of chapter 249, Laws of 1847; and chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from October 1 to December 31, 1878, aggregating 2,338 days, at two dollars per week, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877, and chapter 105, Laws of 1878.

The CHAIRMAN moved that it be laid over until the next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, January 13, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted, namely:

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of three thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars and thirty-three cents ($3,695.33), from the following appropriations

made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1878, and which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Salaries, &c., &c	$2,295 83
"Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, &c., &c., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,399 50
Total	$3,695 33

—to the following appropriations made to said Department of Public Parks for the year 1878, which are insufficient, viz.:

"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For all supplies and for wages of foremen, gardeners, mechanics, and laborers, &c	$3,004 70
"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police, Salaries of Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants, Patrolmen, &c	433 69
"Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, improvements, and maintenance	256 94
Total	$3,695 33

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of five thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents ($5,414.95), from the appropriation for 'Improving and regulating the several public squares and places laid out and established within the lines of Fourth Avenue, in

the City of New York, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-sixth Streets,' for 1878, for the purposes and objects whereof it is not required, to a like appropriation for the year 1879, for which it is required."

Yours, respectfully,

WM. IRWIN,

Secretary D. P. P.

—and offered for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-six hundred and ninety-five dollars and thirty-three cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1878, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Salaries, &c."	$2,295 83
"Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, &c., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards"	1,399 50
Total	$3,695 33

—to the following appropriations made to the said Department of Public Parks for the year 1878, which are insufficient or require the same, viz.:

"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For all Supplies, &c."	$3,004 70
"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police, Salaries of, &c."	433 69
"Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance"	256 94
Total	$3,695 33

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks, for the year 1878, entitled: "For improving and regulating the public squares and places on Fourth Avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects of said appropriation in the year 1878, to the same title of appropriation for the year 1879, for which it is required.

The CHAIRMAN moved that they be laid over until the next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

The SECRETARY presented a communication from the Children's Fold, asking for an appropriation to meet a deficiency in 1878.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN presented a communication from the Twenty-third Ward Relief Association, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to, the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Nursery and Child's Hospital, asking for an appropriation to meet a deficiency of 1878.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to, the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Public Schools Aid Society, asking for an appropriation.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to, the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it does so to meet on Monday, January 27, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1879.—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held January 22, 1879, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1879.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN,—In examining the appropriations of this Department for the current year, I observe that the Board have

included, as proper charges upon the contingencies of this Department, the expenses of the trial of Judge Pinckney, and the expense of making up a codification of the laws relating to the City. As they are not properly contingencies of this office, I respectfully suggest that transfers be made as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be transferred from the appropriation for "Contingencies" of the Law Department to a special appropriation for "Expenses of the Trial of Judge Pinckney, to be paid on the certificate of the Corporation Counsel;" also

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be transferred from the appropriation for "Contingencies" of the Law Department to a special appropriation "For Compiling or Codifying the Laws relating to the City of New York, the work to be done by or under the direction of the Counsel to the Corporation, and all expenses incurred to be certified by him."

Yours, very respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, January 22d, 1879,

Hon. JOHN KELLY, *Comptroller:*

SIR,—The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the Board of Commissioners governing this Department at a meeting held this day, namely:

Whereas, This Board, under the impression that it was in proper form and in accordance with law, adopted a resolution offered by Commissioner Lane on the 18th day of December, 1878, relative to the issue of bonds for proceeding with the suspension bridge over Harlem river; and

Whereas, Subsequent examination of the statute, suggested by a doubt as to the force and value of said resolution, has convinced the members of the Board that said resolution does not embrace the action on the part of this Board that is necessary and required by the law to enable the Board of Apportionment to authorize and provide the means to proceed with the work of such bridge; therefore

Resolved, That the resolutions offered by said Commissioner Lane on the 18th day of December, 1878, and which are in the following words:

"*Resolved*, That a copy of the memorial of Mr. Lewis G. Morris and others for the construction of a suspension bridge across the Harlem River at One Hundred and Eighty-first Street, at the point where the said bridge was located by this Department, and where the title to the land on which to construct it was acquired by the City for that purpose, be communicated to the Comptroller of the City of New York, and that he be requested to take proper measures for the issue of bonds on account of the construction of such bridge to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, pursuant to Section Third of Chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, to be applied in making soundings and surveys for the locations of the piers and determining the plan of such bridge.

"*Resolved*, That the subject be laid over until such bonds are issued, and that said Lewis G. Morris and his associates be notified of this action of the Board," be and the same are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Respectfully,

WM. IRWIN,

Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, January 22, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners governing this Department, held this day, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted, namely:

Whereas, By act of the Legislature passed in the year 1871 (chapter 534), it is provided that the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks "may forthwith commence the building or construction of a suspension bridge north of the bridge known as High Bridge, but not more than half a mile therefrom;"

And whereas, This act was passed in recognition of a long-existing and conspicuous public necessity for the means of crossing the Harlem river;

And whereas, The land for the approaches to the bridge on both sides of the river has long been taken and paid for by the City, and the amount thereof has been assessed on the property owners, and its construction will immediately connect an extensive system of highways now in actual use on both sides of the river;

And whereas, This proposed bridge has this special advantage; that the shores which it is to connect are, at the proposed place of construction, bold and elevated, so that the bridge will be of a height that will not impede the navigation of the Harlem river, as proposed to be improved by the United States Government;

And whereas, The unprecedentedly low price of iron and the reduced rate of wages render this an especially fitting time for this Board to discharge the duty which was so many years since imposed upon it; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That in pursuance of the provisions of section 3, chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and section 16, chapter 329, Laws of 1874, and for the purpose of providing for the expense of constructing the bridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, described in said section 3, chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, as a "suspension bridge north of the bridge known as the High Bridge, but not more than half a mile therefrom," the Department of Public Parks of said city, and the Board of Commissioners thereof, hereby make requisition on the Comptroller of said city to issue in the name of and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city, bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars; said bonds are to be issued in sums of even hundreds of dollars, shall be payable in not less than two nor in more than twenty years after the respective times at which they are issued, and shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum as shall be determined by said Comptroller.

Resolved, 2d. That the said Department, and the said Commissioners thereof, hereby certify that said amount,

namely, five thousand dollars, is necessary to be raised for said purpose.

Resolved, 3d. That a certified copy of the memorial of Messrs. L. G. Morris, Gustav Schwab, Franklin Edson and others, presented to the Department on the 11th day of December, 1878, be transmitted with the foregoing resolutions to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In compliance with the direction contained in the third resolution, I have the honor to inclose herewith a certified copy of the memorial of Mr. Lewis G. Morris and others.

Respectfully,

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary, D. P. P.

DOCUMENT, No. 83.

BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DECEMBER 18, 187-.

Memorial of Mr. Lewis G. Morris and others, in relation to the construction of a suspension bridge over Harlem river.

Ordered printed as a document of the Board.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary, D. P. P.

To the Honorable JAMES F. WENMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks:

The undersigned, owners or occupants of property in the City of New York, east of the Harlem river, and on Manhattan Island above One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, represent to

the Honorable the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, the great importance of a suspension bridge across the Harlem river, about half a mile north of the High Bridge, and respectfully submit certain considerations that indicate that its completion is an immediate public necessity.

As is well known, the area of that portion of the city east and north of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil Creek is but little less than that of the old city. This river and creek divide the old from the new portion of the city, and must be crossed to get from one to the other. The distance that the city lies on both sides of these waters, from Randall's Island to the North river, is nearly 77,000 feet, or about 14,58.100 miles

The population of the new portion is about 40,000, and through it is a continued stream of travel to the territory lying to the east and north.

The bridges that now cross the river and creek are seven in number, within a distance of about six and a half miles. They are :

1st. The Third Avenue Bridge, having a draw, and adapted for crossing of vehicles and foot travel.

2d. The railroad bridge at the Fourth avenue, only usable by the steam cars, also having a draw.

3d. The Central or MacComb's Dam Bridge, having a draw, at the terminus of a short street diverging from Eighth avenue.

4th. The "High Bridge," for carrying the Croton Aqueduct, and also accommodating foot passengers.

5th. The Farmers' Bridge, two and a half miles north of High Bridge, for foot and vehicle travel.

6th. Kings Bridge, for foot and vehicle passage.

7th. Railroad Bridge, across the Spuyten Duyvil Creek at its opening to the North river, and having a draw.

Of these seven bridges, all of which are shown on the map appended to this memorial, and prepared to illustrate this important subject, four only admit the passage of vehicles.

The distance from the Third Avenue Bridge to the Central Bridge is about 7,8 0 feet, or about one and a half miles.

The distance from the Central Bridge to the Farmers' Bridge is about 18,400 feet, or about three and one-half miles, so that if, as is not unfrequently the case, the Central Bridge is undergoing repairs, the population located midway between the Third Avenue Bridge and Farmers' Bridge on one side of the river, obliged to go to a point similarly situated on the other side, with vehicles, cannot do so without traveling a distance of nearly five miles; a person desiring to pass in a vehicle directly across the river from the Juvenile Asylum, not an eighth of a mile in distance, must travel nearly five miles to accomplish it.

Six of these seven bridges are but a few feet above the surface of the water; they accommodate that class of travel and traffic that is in the lower levels of the land. The High Bridge only is so far elevated as to admit of convenient passage between the high lands on each side. These high lands begin just above Manhattanville, and extend up to Fort George and Tubby Hook, occupying for the greater portion of this distance pretty much the whole width of the island, except Harlem Flats. They are about two miles in breadth, with an area of 1,000 acres, having a general elevation above the river of over 200 feet.

There is also on the east side of the river a range of high lands beginning at Cromwell's creek, and extending for several miles up the shores of the Harlem river, and extending to the Bronx river, and up to and beyond the line of the newly added territory, including Woodlawn Cemetery, and comprehending nearly one-third of this territory. The elevation of these high

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1879.—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held January 22, 1879, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1879.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN,—In examining the appropriations of this Department for the current year, I observe that the Board have

that this bridge should be built, and provided the means for building it, and the authority charged with the duty of executing the order of the Legislature is the Department of Public Parks. By the Act of May 11, 1869 (chap. 826), it was made the duty of the original Board of Commissioners of the Central Park to survey the lower and westerly part of Westchester County, and, among other things, to provide plans for streets and avenues, for sewers and drainage, for the supply of water, for the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, and plans for the location of all bridges, tunnels and other means of transit across or under said river and creek.

The authority under this act expired on the first day of January, 1871. The work was entered into and pushed by the Commissioners with energy.

The original Board of Central Park Commissioners, however, went out of office by the charter of 1870. In the year 1871 (chapter 534), a further act was passed, continuing in the Department of Public Parks these powers of the Act of 1869, and widening and extending them. In this act is found the following passages:

"The said Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the City of New York, and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County, and the Supervisor of the town which shall include the Westchester County end of any such tunnel, bridge, or other means of transit, or a majority of them, on behalf of the County of Westchester, shall have full power and authority to build and construct, by contract or otherwise, as they shall deem most expedient, any and all bridges, and other means of transit across or under Harlem river or Spuyten Duyvil creek, which may be planned or located as aforesaid, and may forthwith commence the building or construction of a suspension bridge north of the bridge known as the "High Bridge," but not more than half a mile therefrom; and also

the bridge or tunnel that may be planned or located near or at the northerly end of the Seventh avenue, in the City of New York; provided, however, that not more than two of such bridges, or one bridge and one tunnel, or other means of transit, shall be in the course of process of being built or constructed at the same time."

By the amended Annexation Act of 1874 (chapter 329), the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks have the power to devise plans to locate, construct and maintain all bridges and tunnels they may lay out. By section 16 of the same act it is provided as follows:

"All provisions of law now in force inconsistent with this act, and of laws imposing upon the County of Westchester or the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, liabilities for the construction and maintenance of tunnels under or bridges over the Harlem river, are hereby repealed, and the provisions of chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, for the construction and maintenance of bridges over and tunnels under the Harlem river, at the joint cost and expense of the City and County of New York and of the County of Westchester, and certain towns therein named, shall be construed as applying hereafter solely to the City and County of New York, and to the territory hereby annexed thereto, and the provisions contained in said chapter 534, for the raising of moneys for the construction of said bridges and tunnels, or any of them, over or under the Harlem river, by the issue of the bonds of such of the said counties, or otherwise, as in said chapter provided, shall hereafter be confined to the City and County of New York, as the same shall be enlarged by the territory hereby annexed, and the planning and construction of said tunnels and bridges shall be continued

for account of said enlarged City of New York, and with its means, as in said chapter 534 provided, the same as though the County of Westchester had not been mentioned in said chapter in connection with said bridges and tunnels."

It will be seen from the above that the bridge is, and has long been, a recognized public necessity; that legislation is full and adequate to authorize, indeed, to use the words of the statute, to require its construction "forthwith," and that the method of raising the necessary means is also indicated by the law.

It is well known that measures are in progress for the improvement of these waters by the Government of the United States, to render them, in accordance with the plans of that accomplished engineer, General John Newton, useful to the commerce of the whole country, and that this improvement will be of great advantage in cheapening the cost of carrying the products of the West to the East, to this city and Brooklyn, and to Europe.

No consideration of this subject that omits in its inception a full provision for the movement of commerce on the river, as well as that of travel and traffic across it, will be deemed at all adequate or satisfactory; but this one suspension bridge is a feature connected with the whole undertaking of improving the river, against which no valid objection can be urged.

Nature has fortunately formed the shores, on both sides, to admit of a bridge of height sufficient to allow the passage of vessels without the necessity of a draw, and of a height that conveniently accommodates the large plateaus of elevated land on each side that are rapidly being populated.

The unprecedentedly low price of iron, and the very moderate price of labor, indicate this as a most favorable time for proceeding with this structure; probably so advantageous a time will not recur in a generation.

Your memorialists respectfully request your Honorable Body to take the necessary measures to have this bridge completed.

Dated May 17th, 1878.

L. G. MORRIS,
MORRIS WILKINS,
JOSEPH H. GODWIN,
FRANKLIN EDSON,
JOHN HUNTER,
O. CAMMANN'S ESTATE,
Pr. C. L. CAMMANN,
JOSEPH J. POTTER,
WM. G. ACKERMAN,
GUSTAV SCHWAB,
LEONARD W. JEROME,
C. L. CAMMANN,
N. P. BAILEY,
W. R. TRAVERS,
HUGH N. CAMP.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

(A true copy.)

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

In the matter relating to appropriations from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's Home for Children," the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," and the "Female Guardian Society," for the support of children committed by police magistrates to said institutions, presented and laid over at a meeting held January 22, the Comptroller suggested that no further appropriations be made from the Excise Fund to said institutions until some time in February, when more money will probably be paid into said fund.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Monday, February 3, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3d, 1879—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held January 27th, 1879, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communications:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—In November last this Department transmitted to the Finance Department for payment a voucher in favor of the

[illegible] Sixth avenue from Forty-second to [illegible] $2,534.82, being the amount retained as [illegible] the pavement in repair for six months [illegible] It is now ascertained that the unexpended [illegible] the appropriation for "Repaving under [illegible] 1875," for the year 1877, from which this [illegible] is only $2,394.32, leaving a deficiency of $140.50.

At the time this liability was incurred, and up to Oct. 31st, 1878, the appropriation was more than sufficient to meet this [illegible] but upon that date, at the request of the Board of [illegible], consent was given by me to the transfer of $8,800.06 from sundry appropriations of this Department, including $2,800.06 from the above mentioned account, to the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books." The present deficiency was, therefore, created by allowing too large a transfer from the appropriation, and not by incurring a liability in excess of the appropriation.

I would, therefore, respectfully request that the sum of one hundred and forty dollars and fifty cents (140.50) be transferred to the appropriation for "Repaving under Chap. 476, Laws of 1875," for the year 1877, from the appropriation for "Repaving under Chap. 476, Laws of 1875," for the year 1878, for the purposes of which it is not needed.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT ST.,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

Gentlemen,—The undersigned, the Commissioners of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, compos-

ing the Board of Health of the said Department, Charles F. Chandler and Edward G. Janeway, being Commissioners of Health, S. Oakley Vanderpoel, being the Health Officer of the City and Port of New York, and William F. Smith, being the President of the Board of Police of the City of New York, *ex officio* members of the said Board of Health, respectfully ask that your Honorable Board make an appropriation to pay the accompanying bill for counsel fees and legal services in the matter of the indictment of the undersigned as such officers of the City Government, May 31st, 1878, for misdemeanor, upon which there was judgment of dismissal of the charges, December 24th, 1878. We respectfully call your attention to the fact that the amount of the bill, namely, five thousand dollars, is much less than that paid under somewhat similar circumstances for the Commissioners of Police, on the trial of charges before His Honor Mayor Ely, about a year ago, and that for the Aldermen, indicted by the same Grand Jury in May, 1878, while the services rendered were equally important, and the trials of, and the injustice done to, the undersigned as public officers, were at least equally great. The exposure to the risks and burdens of a trial in a criminal court for a misdemeanor, for what was really official action, of which the court in the decision, of which a copy is hereto annexed, says: "I do not think it (the indictment) states a case of neglect of "any duty, legal or moral, official or unofficial," had to be met by the undersigned as individuals; but as officers, it would seem that they might justly ask to be protected from this expense.

The members of your Board are sufficiently informed, as we believe, of the circumstances attending both the indictment and the defense, and

We remain very respectfully,

C. F. CHANDLER,
E. G. JANEWAY,
S. O. VANDERPOEL,
WM. F. SMITH.

OPINION OF HON. JOSIAH SUTHERLAND, CITY JUDGE.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE *vs.* CHARLES F. CHANDLER AND OTHERS.	*Motion to quash indictment.*

SUTHERLAND, City Judge—"Does the first count of the indictment state a case of criminal or indictable neglect of official duty?

"I think that it does not. Indeed, I do not think that it states a case of neglect of any duty, legal or moral, official or unofficial.

"The allegations of duty and of wilful neglect of duty, at the end of the count, must be regarded as allegations of conclusions, from the preceeding allegations of fact in the count, and the statutory powers of the Board of Health as to or over nuisances.

"In view of the statutory powers and duties of the Board of Health over or as to nuisances, I cannot see that the allegation of neglect of duty in the count was authorized or justified by the allegations of fact therein. I must say that I think that the brief logic of the count is poor, and its conclusions of wilful neglect of official duty lame.

"The truth is that the question, whether the manufacturing business or process alleged in the count to have been and to be a common nuisance was a common or public nuisance, or a common or public nuisance of the kind or character alleged in

the count, was essentially a judicial question, to be determined by or from the circumstances of the case.

"Rex *vs.* White & Ward, 1 Burr, 333–337; and see Judge Hoffman's opinion in Phœnix *vs.* The Commissioners of Emigration, 1 Abbot, 466–476.

"The People *vs.* Jones, 54 Barb, 311.

"It would be absurd to suggest that the alleged nuisance was a common or public nuisance '*per se*;' though it would not be absurd to suggest that, if the alleged nuisance did cause the annoying, deleterious and unwholesome results alleged, it was, at common law, a common or public nuisance. But who, what officer or officers, authority or authorities, was or were to ascertain the circumstances of the case and determine whether the alleged nuisance did or did not cause such results?

"I think it may be said that the Board of Health (not the defendants or a majority of them, because they were members of the Board of Health) had statutory power in a summary way to investigate the circumstance of the case, and authority to determine whether the alleged nuisance was or was not a public nuisance dangerous or deleterious to life or health.

"See section 12 of chapter 757, Laws of 1873, and section 14 of chapter 74, Laws of 1866.

"I think it may be said that the Legislature, in giving the Board of Health its powers and jurisdiction over nuisances, viewed and treated the question whether the manufacturing business or process alleged in the count to be a nuisance was a public nuisance dangerous to life or health, and other like questions, as strictly judicial.

"Indeed, I doubt whether the Legislature, without, and independent of any judicial investigation, had power to declare

the alleged nuisance to be or that it should be deemed to be a nuisance or public nuisance *per se*.

"The allegation in the count, that the manufacturing business or process alleged in the count to have been and to be a common nuisance of the kind or character therein alleged, must be regarded as an allegation of the conclusion or opinion of the Grand Jurors who found the indictments, from evidence before them, showing or tending to show that the business or process did cause the annoying, noxious or deleterious and unwholesome results alleged in the count.

"The allegation in the count, that the defendants and each of them knew that the alleged nuisance was such a nuisance as was deleterious and dangerous to the health of the citizens of New York, must be regarded as an allegation that the defendants individually knew, etc. Moreover, I do not see why this allegation of knowledge must not be regarded as in substance and effect merely an allegation that the defendants individually knew facts and circumstances which should reasonably have led them individually to believe that the alleged nuisance was such a nuisance as was deleterious and dangerous to the health of the citizens of New York.

"It is alleged in the count that the defendants together constituted the Board of Health; but it is not alleged that they, or a majority of them, ever met or were together as a Board.

"It is not alleged that the Board of Health, or the defendants, or a majority of them, as a Board, determined, or adjudged, or declared the opinion of the Board to be, that the alleged nuisance was a public nuisance or a nuisance dangerous to life or health.

"Unless or until the Board of Health met, and as a Board adjudged, determined, or declared the opinion of the Board to be that the alleged nuisance was a public nuisance dangerous to life or health, I cannot see how it can be said that the de-

fendants, or either of them, had any official right or power to abate the alleged nuisance, or any more power or other power, or better right, or other right to abate it, than any citizen or citizens not having official character. It would be consistent with all the allegations of fact in the count to say that before the indictment was found, the defendants did meet and organize as a Board of Health, and that the Board did adjudge and declare that, in the opinion of the Board, the alleged nuisance was not a nuisance dangerous or deleterious to life or health.

"The willful neglect of official duty charged in the count is a neglect to abate the alleged nuisance, and not a willful neglect to meet as a Board, and to determine as a Board whether the alleged nuisance was or was not a public nuisance, deleterious or dangerous to life or health.

"In deciding this motion, it may be assumed that it was the duty of the defendants to meet as a Board, and as a Board to determine that question, and that the defendants might have been coerced to meet as a Board, and as a Board to determine the question; but of course the Board could not have been coerced, by mandamus or otherwise, to determine or declare its opinion to be that the alleged nuisance was such a nuisance or that it was not.

"If the indictment should not be quashed, and the defendants should be tried on it, and the jury should find them guilty under the first count, I do not see how the defendants could be sentenced without giving to the verdict *ex-post facto* force and operation, in effect finding the alleged nuisance to have been and to be a nuisance of the kind alleged in the count.

"All that has been said as to the first count applies to the second count of the indictment. If the defendants had demurred to the counts severally, so plain is it to me that they ought to have judgment in their favor on such demurrers, that I think it is my duty to quash the indictment, and an order to that effect must be entered."

NEW YORK, January 21st, 1879.

The Board of Health.

To VANDERPOEL, GREEN & CUMING, and WILLIAM P. PRENTICE, } Dr.

For professional services as per statement rendered herewith..... ..... $5,000 00

GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, EDWARD G. JANEWAY, SAMUEL O. VANDERPOEL, WILLIAM F. SMITH, THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

1878.

June 1. For retainer in this matter on behalf of the defendants, The Board of Health, and for meetings and consultations with Drs. Chandler, Janeway, and Vanderpoel, in respect to charges made against the Board and its members, and the indictment which had been found against them, and as to the best course to be

pursued in view of all the facts of the case, and examining the various laws bearing upon the several matters arising under the indictment, and your duties under them, &c.

1878.

June 2. Arranging with the District Attorney for the removal of this cause from the Court of Oyer and Terminer to General Sessions,

" 4. and subsequently attending before Judge Barrett, at Oyer and Terminer, and procuring the remission of this case to General Sessions.

" 5. For meeting with the members of the Board of Health, and after consultation of counsel, advising as to your duties under the various statutes affecting the Board and its duties.

" 6. For further meeting and consultation with counsel on the same subject, and after consultation, preparing brief for use upon the motion to quash the indictment herein.

" 7. For further consultation of counsel in final preparation for argument of motion to quash, and afterwards attending at the Court of General Sessions, and arguing in favor of motion of defendants to quash the indictment; afterwards submitting written brief and argument to Sutherland, J., and subsequently submitting further brief and papers.

[The Court afterwards, in December, rendered its decision, quashing indictment, and order was entered accordingly.] $5,000 00

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER called up resolution relating to the St. Stephen's Home, laid over at meeting held January 22d.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 1st, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Comptroller, to whom was referred applications from a number of charitable institutions in this City, for a share of the Excise moneys, under the provisions of Chapter 221, Laws of 1875, respectfully reports:

That on December 26, 1878, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made a distribution of the Excise moneys to such of the charitable and benevolent institutions as had presented applications accompanied by reliable and proper data, showing the extent of the operations of the society or institution among the poor and destitute in this City.

Since that date, applications, accompanied by the necessary data of their operations during the past year, have been received from a number of other charitable institutions and societies, from which it would appear that they are also entitled to a share of the Excise moneys under the Act of 1875.

The following are the institutions and societies referred to:

Twenty-third Ward Relief Association.
West Side Relief Association of the Twenty-fourth Ward.
Down Town Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society.
New York Ophthalmic Hospital.
Public Schools Aid Society.

The returns made by these institutions and societies, showing their operations among the poor of the City, are herewith submitted, for such action thereon as the Board may deem proper.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

Estimated amount required in the year 1879 to pay the bills of institutions for the support, treatment and care of pauper, destitute and delinquent children committed by Police Justices under the provisions of Chapter 173, Laws of 1875, and Chapter 404, Laws of 1878.

ASYLUM OF ST. DOMINICK.	
Estimated on basis of bill for quarter ending November 30, 1878—$4,519.72.....	$18,078 88
INSTITUTION OF MERCY.	
Estimated on basis of bill for quarter ending November 30, 1878—$19,216.28.....	76,865 12
MISSION OF THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN.	
Estimated on basis of bill for quarter ending October 31, 1878—$3,887.71.....	15,550 84
LADIES' DEBORAH NURSERY AND CHILD'S PROTECTORY.	
Estimated on basis of bill rendered for two months, Oct. and Nov., 1878—$626.86.. ...	3,761 16
ST. STEPHEN'S HOME.	
Estimated on basis of bill rendered for quarter ending December 31, 1878—$1,358.57.....	5,434 28

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY.	
Estimated on basis of bill rendered for quarter ending December 31, 1878—$668	$2,672 00
ST. JOSEPH'S ASYLUM.	
Estimated at $1,000 a quarter	4,000 00
Total	$126,362 28

NUMBER OF INMATES REMAINING IN THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS AT DATE OF LAST BILL.

Sisters of St. Dominick	182
Institution of Mercy	771
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin	168
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory	38
St. Joseph's Asylum	15
St. Stephen's Home	53
Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls	23
American Female Guardian Society	23
	1,273

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Wednesday, February 5th, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agfeed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1879—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held February 3d, 1879, were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT of the Board of Aldermen moved that the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments is hereby appointed Secretary of this Board.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The PRESIDENT of the Board of Aldermen moved that Charles V. Adee be appointed Temporary Clerk of this Board at one hundred and sixty-six $\frac{66}{100}$ dollars per month, to date from January 1st, 1879.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The COMPTROLLER called up the following resolution, which was laid over at meeting of January 22d, and offered its adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's Home for Children," in the City of New York, for the support of fifty-three children in said institution, committed by police magistrates, pursuant to chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from October 1st to December 31st, 1878, aggregating 4,755 days at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28$\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER called up the following resolution, which was laid over at meeting of January 22d, and offered its adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and sixty-eight dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund, to the "American Female Guardian Society," for the support of thirty-nine children in the Home, under the management of said Society, committed by police magistrates, under the provisions of chapter 249, Laws of 1857, and chapter 404, Laws of 1868, from October 1 to December 31, 1878, aggregating 2,338 days, at two dollars per week, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877, and chapter 105, Laws of 1878.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER called up the following resolution which was laid over at meeting held January 22, and offered its adoption.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty-six dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of forty-two inmates, from October 1 to De-

cember 31, 1878, inclusive, at the rate of $150 each per annum, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with the said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-six cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of sixty-one children, committed by Police Justices in pursuance of chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from December 1st, 1878, to January 31st, 1879. aggregating 2,733 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16th, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether tne Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative. – *The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The PRESIDENT of the Board of Aldermen presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 221, of the Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the Excise Moneys to the following charitable and benevolent institutions in the City of New York, which "gratuitously aid, support and assist the poor," the sums hereafter stated, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-eight hundred and eighty-eight $\frac{87}{100}$ dollars, as a per capita allowance for the number of poor and destitute persons actually treated, cared for, or assisted by these institutions respectively; these appropriations are made with the distinct provision that no part of these moneys is to be used or applied by any of said institutions as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of erecting or furnishing any building, or for the payment of the salary of any employee, but the whole amount allowed to each institution is to be used and applied to the purpose above stated, as provided by law, viz.: To "gratuitously aid, support and assist the poor."

"TWENTY-THIRD WARD RELIEF ASSOCIATION."—Number of poor for which assistance is provided, 1,400, at fifty cents each $700 00

"WEST SIDE RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD."—Number of poor for which assistance is provided, 500, at fifty cents each.... 250 00

"DOWN TOWN HEBREW LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY."—Number of poor for which assistance is provided, 1,165, at twenty-five cents each	290 00
"NEW YORK OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL."—Number of poor for which medical treatment is provided, 5,710, at 15 cents each.....	856 50
"PUBLIC SCHOOLS AID SOCIETY."—Number of poor children for which aid and assistance is provided, 792, at one dollar each.....	792 00
Total.....	$2,888 50

The CHAIRMAN moved that a separate vote be taken upon the amounts proposed to be appropriated to the Institutions named in the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The question was then taken upon the appropriation of $700 to the "Twenty-third Ward Relief Association."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The question was then taken upon the appropriation of $250 to the "West Side Relief Association of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The question was then taken upon the appropriation of $856.50 to the "New York Ophthalmic Hospital."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN then moved that the proposed appropriation of $290 to the "Down Town Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society," and $792 to the "Public Schools Aid Society," be laid over.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Feb. 3, 1879.

To the Board of
Estimate and Apportionment :

At the last meeting of the Board a communication from the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks was presented, containing a series of resolutions and a requisition upon the Comptroller for the issue of $5,000 City bonds, to

provide the means for preliminary expenses attending the construction of a suspension bridge it is proposed to build over the Harlem river at a point about half a mile north of the High Bridge.

The resolutions of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks are accompanied by a printed and certified memorial of Mr. L. G. Morris and others, owners or occupants of property * * * east of Harlem River, and on Manhattan Island, above One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, all of which set forth reasons in favor of the early construction of this bridge.

The matter having been referred to the Comptroller, I respectfully submit that this work is certain to involve a large expenditure, not only for the cost of the bridge itself, but for making approaches and other necessary street improvements, and that before this Board take any action authorizing the issue of the bonds referred to, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks transmit to the Board all the information of which it is possessed bearing on the subject of this bridge, with such estimate or estimates as may have been heretofore made of the amount of appropriation necessary to complete the bridge and open it for public use and travel.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

Which was received, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER then moved that the Secretary be requested to communicate with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in relation thereto.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, February 4th, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller:

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 3d inst., the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The sum of five thousand dollars was appropriated July 16, 1877, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of building a Reception Hospital; and

Whereas, The Reception Hospital was not built; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand nine hundred and ten dollars, the unexpended balance of appropriation for "Health Department—Rebuilding Small Pox Hospital, 1877," to the "Health Department—Re-building Small Pox Hospital, 1879."

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

A true copy.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Mayor.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the West Side Relief Association and Sea Side Sanitarium, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to send to this Board, at its next meeting, a statement showing all unexpended balances of appropriations on the 1st day of January, 1879, and all the liabilities of which there is a record in the Finance Department, outstanding at that date, chargeable against or payable out of such balances respectively.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The CHAIRMAN offered for adoption the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the respective Departments of the City Government and officers having authority to contract obligations against the City, payable out of appropriations of moneys derived from taxation, be severally requested to send to this Board a statement showing all liabilities incurred before January 1st, 1879, now outstanding, and payable from balances of appropriations, made for the purposes of said Departments and officers respectively.

Resolved, That the Secretary transmit a copy of the above resolution to the Departments and officers therein referred to.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, MARCH 3d, 1879—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, February 28, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, March 3, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated February 27, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

February 27, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor:

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at any time that will suit your convenience, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of $50,000 of "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to pay the cost of street improvements, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 28th day of February, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
JORDAN L. MOTT.
President of the Board of Aldermen.
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held February 5, 1879, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the N. Y. Adult Blind Aid Association, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The SECRETARY presented a communication from the Trustees of the Berean Baptist Church, asking for the vacation of an assessment against said church.

Which was referred to, and the original papers sent to the Comptroller.

The SECRETARY presented a communication from the Commissioners of Accounts, asking for the transfer of an appropriation.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

Communications were presented from the various departments and officers of the City Government, in answer to a resolution adopted by the Board at meeting held February 5, 1879, "requesting a statement showing all liabilities incurred

before January 1, 1879, now outstanding and payable from balances of appropriations made for the purposes of the said departments and officers."

Which were ordered on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, February 17, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN,—The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction herewith respectfully submit to your Honorable Board the accompanying resolutions, numbered 1 to 5, for the transfer of a part of the unexpended balance of Supply Account of this Department, for the year 1878, and the amending of the titles to two of the appropriations for the year 1879. and they request your approval and adoption, for the following reasons:

Resolution No. 1.

The Commissioners, in their estimate for 1879, asked for the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), for "additions, alterations and repairs, to buildings and apparatus." Twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) was appropriated for the account, but the word "additions" was omitted. As several additions to buildings are necessary, we respectfully request that the title of the account be amended by adding the word "additions" to the same.

Resolution No. 2.

The Commissioners respectfully ask your Honorable Board to amend the title of the appropriation "For two new boilers, to take the place of the boilers at Bellevue Hospital and the

Penitentiary, which are unsafe and dangerous," by striking out the word "two," and by adding the words "and for a Boiler Building at the Penitentiary," so that the title of the account will be "For new boilers, to take the place of the boilers at Bellevue Hospital and the Penitentiary (which are unsafe and dangerous), and for a boiler building at the Penitentiary."

Resolution No. 3.

The Commissioners, in their estimate for year 1879, asked for twelve thousand dollars ($12,000), "For two new towers at Bellevue Hospital." Ten thousand dollars ($10,000) was appropriated; this sum is not sufficient to build the "towers" (which are greatly needed), and the architect estimates that they will cost, at the lowest, fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000), as it is contemplated to build them larger than was first proposed, and both labor and materials have advanced since the estimates were made, the Commissioners, therefore, request that the transfer of four thousand dollars ($4,000) from unexpended balance of "Supply Account," for year 1878 be made.

Resolution No. 4.

The Commissioners, in their estimate for year 1879, asked for the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500). "For building two new pavilions for Insane on Hart's Island." Ten thousand dollars ($10,000) was appropriated; this sum is insufficient for the contemplated buildings, and as labor and materials have advanced since estimates were made, the transfer of three thousand dollars ($3,000) from unexpended balance of "Supply Account," for the year 1878 is requested.

Resolution No. 5.

The Commissioners desire to call your attention to the fact,

that in their estimate for 1879, they asked for appropriations as follows:

"For completing west wing of Insane Asylum, on Ward's Island, $20,000."

"For building new east wing to Insane Asylum, on Ward's Island, $60,000."

"For building new lodge on Blackwell's Island, $25,000."

Neither of these amounts were appropriated as asked for, but twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000 was appropriated "For rebuilding the lodge on Blackwell's Island." It was not contemplated by the Commissioners to rebuild the lodge, as stone was being quarried and dressed to erect an entirely new edifice, leaving the lodge standing until the new one was completed, and then take the old one down, and use the material for building purposes elsewhere. The Commissioners are still of the opinion that the new lodge is very much needed, but as the completion of the west wing to the Insane Asylum, on Ward's Island, is more imperatively necessary, they respectfully ask your Honorable Board to transfer twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) from the appropriation of the year 1879, "For re-building the lodge on Blackwell's Island," to the account "For the completion of west wing to the Insane Asylum, on Ward's Island."

Respectfully,

TOWNSEND COX, *President.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 17, 1879.

Number 1.

Resolved, That the Hon. Board of Apportionment be requested to amend the title of the appropriation to this Department for year 1879, from

"For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus" to

"For Additions, Alterations, and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus."

Number 2.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to amend the title of the appropriation—

"For two new boilers, to take the place of the boilers at Bellevue Hospital and the Penitentiary, which are unsafe and dangerous," by striking out the word "two" before the words "new boilers," and by adding the words—

"And for a boiler building at the Penitentiary," after the words "unsafe and dangerous," so that the title will be—

"For new boilers, to take the place of the boilers at Bellevue Hospital and Penitentiary, which are unsafe and dangerous, and for a boiler building at the Penitentiary."

Number 3.

Resolved, That the Board of Apportionment be requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of Supply Account of this Department of year 1878, four thousand dollars, to the appropriation—

"For the erection of two towers at Bellevue Hospital, for year 1879," the amount originally appropriated therefor being insufficient to build the towers.

Number 4.

Resolved, That the Board of Apportionment be requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of Supply Account for this Department of year 1878, three thousand dollars, to the appropriation—

"For building two new pavilions for Insane Women for year 1879," the amount originally appropriated being insufficient to erect the same.

Number 5.

Resolved, That the Board of Apportionment be requested to transfer from the appropriation—

"For rebuilding the lodge at Blackwell's Island" in year 1879, twenty thousand dollars, to the appropriation—

"For the completion of the west wing to Asylum for Insane on Ward's Island."

Which was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

STATE OF NEW YORK—ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
ROOMS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AFFAIRS OF CITIES,
ALBANY, February 26, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN.—Inclosed you will please find a copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Committee on the affairs of Cities, relative to unpaid assessments on property in the upper part of the City of New York. An early reply thereto is respectfully requested.

Very truly,

I. I. HAYES, *Chairman.*

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York be requested to report to the Committee on the Affairs of Cities, on or before Wednesday next, their best judgment as to the proper disposition of the unpaid assessments on property in the upper part of said City, and what compromise, if any, can be made in the joint interests of the City and the owners of said property.

Resolved, That the said Board be also requested to report the facts as to the cost to the City for the improvements which

have been made on the line of the Boulevards, including the Boulevards upon which the City has paid half the expense, and those upon which the property-holders have been taxed one-half or more for the entire improvement.

And offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has received certain resolutions of the Committee on the Affairs of Cities of the Assembly, requesting the Board to report to the Committee on or before Wednesday next their best judgment as to the proper disposition of unpaid assessments on property in the upper part of the City, and what compromise, if any, can be made in the joint interests of the City and the owners of said property, and asking for information as to the cost of certain improvements,

Resolved, That the Board respectfully states that the documents, vouchers, and papers from which the information asked for can only be obtained, are not within its possession or cognizance, and that the subject of laying assessments is one upon which the Board does not act. Nor do the processes and proceedings preliminary to the laying of the assessments or the collection thereof, come within its jurisdiction.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The Secretary presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, February 20, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—Your communication received, asking "this Department to transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment all the information of which it is possessed bearing on the subject of this bridge, with such estimate or estimates as may have been heretofore made of the amount of appropriation necessary to complete the bridge and open it for public use and travel."

The object of this Department in asking for the issue of this $5,000 City Bonds was to use the proceeds in obtaining the data to make up the estimates you require in your communication.

This Department trusts that it will not be necessary to expend the entire sum for that purpose.

Respectfully,
JAS. F. WENMAN,
President D. P. P.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Mayor be requested to communicate with the Department of Public Parks with the view of obtaining additional information in relation to the above matter, and report to the Board at a subsequent meeting.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Health Department, dated February 19, 1879, requesting the transfer of $5,000 from the unexpended balances of the appropriations

made in the years 1876 and 1877, for the "Small-pox Hospital in charge of the Health Department," to an appropriation for the erection of a "Reception Hospital for Contagious Diseases" upon the site set apart for such purpose at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

Which was referred to, and the original papers sent to the Mayor.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Superintendent of the Department of Buildings, dated Jan-

May 28, 1879, asking for an appropriation to meet liabilities incurred in the years 1875, 1876, and 1877, together with a statement of each of the claims.

Which were referred to, and the original papers sent to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1879—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, April 16, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated April 3, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 3, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor:

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at any time that will suit your convenience, for the purpose of—

1. Authorizing under the recent decision of the Court of Appeals, the issue of Bonds of the City of New York to meet the requirements of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, in the construction of said bridge, as provided by Section 3, Chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875.

2. Authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of $50,000 under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to pay the cost of street improvements.

3. Providing for the payment of the bills of the following charitable institutions, for the support, treatment and care of pauper, destitute and delinquent children committed by Police Justices, under Chapter 173, Laws of 1875, and Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, viz:

"St. Joseph's Asylum," for the support of 35 children, from November 1, 1878, to February 28, 1879 ..... $873 16

"The Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children," for the support of 181 children, from November 1, 1878, to January 31, 1879.....	4,148 00
"Institution of Mercy," for the support of 863 children, from December 1, 1878, to February 28, 1879.....	20,002 00
"The Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of 75 children, from February 1, to March 31, 1879.....	1,097 14
"Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominick," for the support of 206 children, from December 1, 1878, to February 28, 1879.....	4,887 14

4. Providing for the payment of the bill of the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of 36 inmates, from January 1, to March 31, 1879, under Chapter 868, Laws of 1873, amounting to $784,10.

5. Transacting any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 11th day of April, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,

Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

JOHN WHEELER,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent :

JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held March 3, 1879, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the "Children's Fold," dated April 15, 1879, asking for an appropriation.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented communications from the Law Department, Finance Department, Department of Public Works, Department of Public Charities and Correction, and Board of Education, in answer to a resolution of this Board, adopted February 5, 1879, relating to liabilities and claims outstanding January 1, 1879.

Which were ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the County Court House Commissioners, dated April 15, 1879, requesting the issue of "New York County Court House Stock No. 5."

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Department of Public Works, dated March 13, 1879, requesting the issue of "Croton Water Main Fund of the City of New York."

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 2, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Court of Appeals, on the 25th of March, 1879, affirmed the order of the Supreme Court, made, at a General Term, on the 15th day of January, 1879, reversing the order made, at a Special Term, on the 12th day of November, 1878, and granting a peremptory writ of mandamus against the Comptroller of the City of New York, requiring him to issue bonds of said City, upon the requisition of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, for the purposes specified in Section 3 of Chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875.

I submit herewith a copy of the order of the Court of Appeals, with the order of the Supreme Court made thereon on the 1st day of April, 1879, together with a copy of said order of said Court made at a Special Term, and a copy of said order, reversing the same, made in General Term, and granting a peremptory writ of mandamus requiring said bonds to be issued.

The Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge have made two requisitions upon the City of New York for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars each, which bear date respectively the 4th day of March and the 5th day of August, 1878, and were presented to the Board of Estimate and Ap-

portionment on the 26th day of March and the 10th day of September, 1878, and referred to the Comptroller.

In view of the decision of the Court of Appeals, I recommend that the Comptroller be now authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue bonds for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars upon the requisition of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, dated March 4, 1878, and respectfully submit a resolution for that purpose.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court House in the City of New York, on the 12th day of November, 1878.

Present—Hon. GEORGE C. BARRETT, *Justice.*

The People, on the relation of Henry C. Murphy, President *against* John Kelly, Comptroller, etc.

On reading and filing the affidavits of Henry C. Murphy and others, with the order to show cause why a peremptory mandamus should not issue, and the affidavits of John Kelly and others; and on hearing Mr. Cullen and Mr. Vanderpoel, of counsel for the relator herein, and Mr. Strahan and Mr. Arnoux for the defendants; and it being stated by the counsel for the relator that he did not, under this application, desire any alternative mandamus should issue, but desired a peremptory writ only; and due deliberation having been had upon the said application, now, on motion of William C. Whitney, Counsel for the Corporation.

It is ordered, that the said motion for a peremptory mandamus be and the same is hereby denied, with $10 costs.

(A copy.)

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Clerk.

At a General Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court House in the City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1879.

Present—Hon. NOAH DAVIS, *Presiding Justice.*
" JOHN R. BRADY and
" CHARLES R. INGALLS, } *Justices.*

The People, on the ralation of Henry C. Murphy, President of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, *against* John Kelly, Comptroller of the City of New York.

ORDER FOR MANDAMUS.

The appeal from the order made by the Hon. George C. Barrett, one of the Justices of this Court, at a Special Term thereof, held on the 12th day of November, 1878, denying the motion of the relator for a peremptory mandamus against the respondent, John Kelly, Comptroller of the City of New York, having been brought on for argument before this court; and after hearing William M. Evarts and Aaron J. Vanderpoel, of counsel for the relator and appellant, and Wm. Henry Arnoux and John H. Strahan for the respondent,

It is ordered, That the said order of the Special Term be and the same is hereby reversed, and that the motion of the relator be granted.

And it is further ordered, That a peremptory writ of mandamus issue out of and under the seal of this court, addressed to John Kelly, Comptroller of the City of New York, commanding him as said Comptroller forthwith to borrow on the faith of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, the sum of one million of dollars, being the amount of two certain calls made by the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge on the City of New York, by request made to the Mayor and Comptroller thereof, the one dated the 4th day of March, 1878, and the other the 5th day

of August, 1878. That for such purpose, he, as such Comptroller, issue the bonds of said City of the form and character and in the manner prescribed by a certain ordinance of the Common Council of said City, passed the 8th day of May, 1876, and set forth in the moving papers of the relator, and that out of the proceeds of said bonds he, as such Comptroller, pay over to said Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, the sum mentioned in the two calls aforesaid, to wit, in all the sum of one million of dollars.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Clerk.

(A copy.)

COURT OF APPEALS.

State of New York, ss.:

Pleas in the Court of Appeals, held at the Capitol, in the City of Albany, on the 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, before the Judges of said court.

Witness—The Hon. SANFORD E. CHURCH, *Chief Judge*, presiding.

E. O. PERRIN,
Clerk..

Remittitur, March 25, 1879.

The People *ex rel.* Henry C. Murphy, President, etc., Respondent, against John Kelly, Comptroller, etc., Appellant.

Be it remembered, That on the third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

nine, John Kelly, Comptroller, &c., the appellant in this action, came here into the Court of Appeals by William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation, and filed in the said court a notice of appeal and return thereto, from the order of the General Term of the Supreme Court.

And the People *ex rel.* Henry C. Murphy, President, etc., the respondent in said action, afterwards appeared in said Court of Appeals by Cullen & Bergen, his attorneys.

Which said notice of appeal and the return thereto, filed as aforesaid, are hereunto annexed.

Whereupon, the said Court of Appeals having heard this cause argued by Mr. William H. Arnoux and George F. Comstock, of counsel for the appellant, and by Mr. William M. Evarts, of counsel for the respondent, and after due deliberation had thereon, did order and adjudge that the order of the Supreme Court appealed from in this action be in all things affirmed; and it is further ordered and adjudged that the respondent recover against the appellant costs of appeal to this court;

And it was also further ordered, that the record aforesaid and the proceedings in this court be remitted to the said Supreme Court, there to be proceeded upon according to law.

Therefore, it is considered that the said order be in all things affirmed, with costs as aforesaid, and stand in full force, strength, and effect.

And hereupon, as well as the notice of appeal and return thereto aforesaid, as the judgment of the Court of Appeals aforesaid, by them given in the premises, are by the said Court of Appeals remitted into the Supreme Court of the

State of New York, before the justices thereof, according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, to be enforced according to law, and which record now remains in the said Supreme Court, before the justices thereof, etc.

E. O. PERRIN,
Clerk of the Court of Appeals
of the State of New York.

COURT OF APPEALS—CLERK'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, March 25, 1879.

I hereby certify that the preceding record contains a correct transcript of the proceedings in said action in the Court of Appeals, with the papers originally filed therein attached thereto.

[L. S.] E. O. PERRIN,
Clerk.

(A copy.)
HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

(Indorsed.)—Filed April 1, 1879.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on the first day of April, 1879.

Present—Hon. A. R. LAWRENCE, *Justice.*

The People, *ex rel.*, Henry C. Murphy, President, etc., *against* John Kelly, Comptroller, etc.

John Kelly, Comptroller of the City of New York, having appealed to the Court of Appeals from the order of the court,

made at a General Term, reversing the order made at a Special Term, on the 12th day of November, 1878, and granting a peremptory writ of mandamus against said Kelly, as Comptroller, which order bears date the 15th of January, 1879, and was duly entered with the Clerk of this Court, January 17, 1879, and the Court of Appeals having affirmed the said order of this Court:

Now, On reading and filing the remittitur from the Court of Appeals, and on motion of Cullen & Bergen, relator's attorneys, it is ordered. that the order of the Court of Appeals be, and the same hereby is, made the order of this Court.

(A copy.)

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the call and request of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, upon the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York, dated March 4, 1878, for the sum of $500,000, for the purposes specified in section 3, chapter 300, Laws of 1875, and in compliance with the requirements of an ordinance of the Common Council of May 9, 1876, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "New York Bridge Bonds," to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, under the title of "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and secured by the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and is hereby, authorized to issue from time to time, as may be rquired, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixteer cents be and the same is hereby appro-

priated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Joseph's Asylum in the City of New York," for the support of thirty-five children committed by Police Justices, in pursuance of Chapter 173, Laws of 1875, and Chapter 404, Laws 1878, from November 1, 1878, to February 28, 1879, aggregating 3,056 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 $\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Four thousand one hundred and forty-eight dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to "The Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children," for the support of one hundred and eighty-one children in said institution, committed by Police Justices, under Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from November 1, 1878, to January 31, 1879, aggregating 14,518 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 $\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child, the approprition

being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution:

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand and two dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of 863 children in said Institution committed by Police Justices, under Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from December 1, 1878, to February 28, 1879, aggregating 70,007 days at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 $\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution:

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand and ninety-seven dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of seventy-five children committed by Police Justices, in pursuance of Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from February 1 to March 31, 1879, aggregating 3,840 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 $\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Council to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominick," for the support of 206 children in said asylum committed by Police Justices under Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from December 1,

1878, to February 28, 1879, aggregating 17,105 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28$\frac{54}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Council to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and eighty-four dollars and ten cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-six inmates from January 1 to March 31, 1879, inclusive, at the rate of $150 each per annum, pursuant to Chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen hundred and forty-one dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the " St. Stephen's Home for Children," for the support of fifty-four children in said institution committed by Police Justices pursuant to Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from December 31, 1878, to March 31, 1879, aggregating 4,695 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Council to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, transmitting a resolution by the State Board of Charities, relating to the expediency of acquiring title to the block of ground lying immediately north of the present Bellevue Hospital, with the view of erecting additional buildings thereon for the service of said hospital.

Which was ordered on file.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the communication from the De-

partment of Public Charities and Correction, laid over at meeting of March 3, 1879, be taken up for consideration.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN then moved that the matter contained in said communication, entitled Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, be referred to the Comptroller to report upon at the next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Monday, April 21, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1879—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the sup-

port of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, April 23, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 21st day of April, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York;*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent:

JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held April 16, 1879, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the following named asylums, reformatories and charitable institutions, to pay a part of the balances due on their bills for the care and maintenance of inmates during the year 1878, viz.:

Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers	$1,618 00
New York Juvenile Asylum	2,209 00
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes	1,738 00
The Children's Fold of the City of New York	1,425 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital	4,608 00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children	152 00
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb	4,540 00
New York Infant Asylum	3,710 00
Total	$20,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Health Department, dated April 19, 1879.

Which was referred back for amendment.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, dated April 23, 1879, requesting the transfer of appropriations.

Which was referred to and the original papers sent to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the "Shepherd's Fold," dated April 18, 1879, relating to an application for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, dated April 14, 1879, in answer to a resolution of this Board adopted February 5, 1879, relating to liabilities and claims outstanding January 1, 1879.

Which was ordered on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, dated April 23, 1879, requesting the transfer of appropriations.

Which was referred to and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Saturday, April 25, 1879, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1879—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York;*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent :

JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held April 23, 1879, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller :

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication of this date, requesting my opinion as to the power of the Board of Esti-

mate and Apportionment to make certain transfers of Appropriations :

First.—In the final estimate for 1879, an appropriation was made for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, entitled "For two new boilers, to take the place of the boilers at Bellevue Hospital and the Penitentiary, which are unsafe and dangerous," and said Department now requests the transfer of the amount of such appropriation to an appropriation entitled "For new boilers to take the place of the boilers at Bellevue Hospital and the Penitentiary, which are unsafe and dangerous, and for a boiler buiding at the Penitentiary."

You desire to know whether this transfer can be made upon the mere request of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, or whether the Commissioners must certify, as provided in section 2 of chapter 303 of the Laws of 1874, that the appropriation is in excess of the amount required for the purpose for which originally made.

Section 112 of the Charter of 1873, provides, among other things, as follows :

"The said Board of Apportionment may, from time to time, on the application of the head of any department, authorize the transfer from one bureau or purpose to another in the same department, of any sum theretofore appropriated for the purpose of such department or bureau."

The power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make a transfer under this provision is not conditioned upon any certificate from the head of the department that the appropriation is in excess of the amount required for the purpose for which it was originally appropriated. I am of opinion, therefore, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can alter the title of the above mentioned appropriation for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, or transfer

such appropriation as requested by the Commissioners of that Department.

Second.—The final estimate for the year 1877, contained an appropriation for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, entitled "For additional accommodation for the insane on Ward's Island." Said Department now requests that the unexpended balance of this appropriation be transferred to an appropriation for the same purpose, for the year 1879; and you request to be advised whether it is necessary that the Board of Apportionment should make this transfer, or whether the Department of Public Charities and Correction has the right to use such unexpended balance, in providing additional accommodation for the insane of Ward's Island for the year 1879.

As I understand, the appropriation in question, amounting to $40,000, was made for the purpose of erecting a building for the insane on Ward's Island. The building has been partially erected, and the unexpended balance is needed for its completion.

It does not seem to me that an appropriation of this character is to be regarded as made for the particular year in which it is included in the final estimate, but rather as an appropriation for a specific purpose, which can be used for that purpose so long as it remains unexpended.

I think that the Department of Public Charities has a right to go on with the building in question, and use the appropriation heretofore made without any transfer. If, however, the Board entertain doubts upon this point, I would suggest that a transfer can be made upon a certificate of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, that said appropriation is in excess of the amount required to pay all liabilities incurred on account of said building prior to January 1, 1879.

Third.—You state that in the final estimate for 1878, appropriations were made under the general head of "Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions," to a number of institutions, for the support of immates therein, a charge on the City, under Acts of the Legislature. In some cases the appropriations made were in excess of the amount required to pay the bills rendered by such institutions for the year 1878; and in other cases the appropriations were insufficient for the same purpose. You request my opinion whether, under the provisions of the Act of 1874, the Board of Apportionment can transfer any excess in appropriations made to any of the institutions to the appropriations made to any of the institutions which are found to be insufficient.

The Act of 1874, authorizes the Board of Apportionment, at any time, to transfer any appropriation for any year which may be found by the head of the Department for which such appropriation shall have been made to be in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary for the purposes or objects thereof, to such other purposes or objects for which the appropriations are insufficient, or such as may require the same. The appropriations referred to in your letter for the various asylums, reformatories and charitable institutions are not made to any Department of the City Government, but to each separate institution. They do not, therefore, come within the provisions of said Act of 1874, and I am unable to discover that the Board has any authority to make the transfers. I have heretofore had occasion to consider a similar question in regard to the Board of Education, and could not find that there was any power by which an appropriation for one purpose of that Board could be transferred to another purpose. I am therefore constrained to advise that there is no authority for making the transfers in question.

I am, sir, your respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction have applied for a transfer, as set forth in the following resolution of said Board, viz. :

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, "For two new boilers, to take the place of the boilers at Bellevue Hospital and the Penitentiary, which are unsafe and dangerous," said appropriation being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to an appropriation to the said Department of Public Charities and Correction "For new boilers at Bellevue Hospital and the Penitentiary, and for a boiler building at the Penitentiary," for which it is required.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled "For two new boilers, to take the place of the boilers at Bellevue Hospital and the Penitentiary, which are unsafe and dangerous," to an appropriation to the same Department for the same year, entitled "For new boilers at Bellevue Hospital and the Penitentiary, and for a boiler building at the Penitentiary," for which it is required.

—and put the question, whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The CHAIRMAN offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction have applied for a transfer, as set forth in the following resolution of said Board, viz. :

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, "For rebuilding the Lodge at Blackwell's Island," said appropriation being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to an appropriation to the said Department of Public Charities and Correction, "For completing west wing of the Insane Asylum on Ward's Island," for which it is required.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled "For rebuilding the Lodge at Blackwell's Island," which is in excess of the amount re-

quired for the purpose, to an appropriation to the same Department for the same year, entitled "For completing west wing of Insane Asylum on Ward's Island," for which it is required.

—and put the question, whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The CHAIRMAN offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction have applied for a transfer, as set forth in the following resolution of said Board, viz. :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of $25,000 from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled "For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus," to an appropriation to the same Department, entitled "For Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus," for which it is required; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correc-

tion for the year 1879, entitled "For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus," to an appropriation to the same Department for the same year, entitled "For Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus," for which it is required.

—and put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller:

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The estimate and the appropriation for the Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases for 1879, was based upon the expectation of an average amount of small-pox and of the other contagious diseases for which this fund is expended; and

Whereas, During the first third of the year, just completed, there have been very few cases; and

Whereas, The erection of the Reception Hospital is absolutely necessary for the proper care of such diseases; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars from the appropriation 'Health Department—Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases, for Supplies, 1879," which is in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary for the purposes or objects thereof, to a fund for "Rebuilding Reception Hospital for Contagious Diseases, 1879," for which purpose the same is required, upon the site set apart for such purpose by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the foot of East Sixteenth Street.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1879, entitled "Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases (For Supplies)," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation to the Health Department for the year 1879, entitled "Fund for Rebuilding Reception Hospital for Contagious Diseases," for which it is required.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Department of Public Works, dated April 26, 1879, asking for the transfer of an appropriation.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—We respectfully request that the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars be transferred from the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, 1879," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "City Record—Salaries and Contingencies" of 1879, which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

W. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Extracts from the minutes of the meetings of the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to printing, stationery and blank books:

At the meeting held at the Mayor's office, March 6, 1879, the Corporation Counsel moved, and the Commissioner of Public Works seconded, the following resolution, which was adopted by the concurrent vote of the three officers named:

"*Resolved*, That the Supervisor having reported that to insure a proper check upon the receipt and delivery of the stationery and printing, additional clerical service is required, the Board requests the transfer of $1,400 from the appropriation for 'Printing, Stationery and Blank Books' to the appropriation for 'Salaries and Contingencies for the City Record.'"

At a meeting held by the same officers at the Mayor's office, April 26, 1879, the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the resolution adopted March 6, 1879, on the same subject be amended to read as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the Supervisor having reported that to insure a proper check upon the receipt and delivery of the printing, stationery and blank books, additional clerical service is required, this Board requests the transfer of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents from the appropriation for 'Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, 1879,' the same being in excess of the amount deemed necessary for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for 'Salaries and Contingencies of the City Record, 1879,' which is insufficient for the objects thereof."

(Correct extracts.)

THOS. COSTIGAN,
Secretary and Supervisor.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the matter be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Board to make the transfer.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from Wm. C. Bryant & Co., dated April 26, 1879, relating to amounts due for printing in 1878 and 1879.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1879—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, May 16, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 11th section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the sup-

port of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, May 20, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated May 12, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 12, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor:

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at any time that will suit your convenience, for the purpose of—

1. Authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of $50,000, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to pay the cost of street improvements in progress.

2. Authorizing the issue of a public fund or stock, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of $25,000, under Chapter 177, Laws of 1879, and requisition of the Department of Public Parks, of May 7, 1879, to provide the means for the work of restoring Tompkins Square as a public park.

3. Providing for the payment of the bills of certain Charitable institutions, for the support of children committed by Police Justices, under Chapter 173, Laws of 1875, and chapter 404, Laws of 1878.

4. Also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 16th day of May, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent :
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held April 26, 1879, were read and approved.

The SECRETARY presented the following opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1879.

Hon. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation :

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held April 26, 1879, the following communica-

tion was presented, and on motion of the Chairman, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Board to make the transfer.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—We respectfully request that the sum of nine hundred and thirty-three $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars be transferred from the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, 1879," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "City Record, Salaries and Contingencies" of 1879, which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

W. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Extracts from the minutes of the meetings of the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to printing, stationery and blank books.

At the meeting held at the Mayor's office March 6, 1879, the Corporation Counsel moved, and the Commissioner of Public

Works seconded the following resolution, which was adopted by the concurrent vote of the three officers named :

Resolved, That the Supervisor having reported that to insure a proper check upon the receipt and delivery of the stationery and printing, additional clerical service is required, the Board requests the transfer of $1,400 from the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," to the appropriation for "Salaries and Contingencies for the City Record."

At a meeting held by the same officers at the Mayor's office, April 26, 1879, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 6, 1879, on the same subject, be amended to read as follows :

Resolved, That the Supervisor having reported that to insure a proper check upon the receipt and delivery of the printing, stationery and blank books, additional clerical service is required, this Board requests the transfer of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents from the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, 1879," the same being in excess of the amount deemed necessary for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Salaries and Contingencies of the City Record, 1879," which is insufficient for the objects thereof.

Correct extracts.

(Signed) THOS. COSTIGAN,
Secretary and Supervisor.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1879.

Hon. JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication of the 28th of April last, in which you state that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held April 26, 1879, the following communication was presented, and, on motion of the Chairman, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Board to make the transfer:

"MAYOR'S OFFICE,
"NEW YORK, April 26th, 1879.

"*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

"Gentlemen,—We respectfully request that the sum of $933.33 be transferred from the appropriation for 'Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, 1879,' the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for 'City Record—Salaries and Contingencies for 1879,' which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

"Very respectfully,

"EDWARD COOPER,
"*Mayor.*
"WM. C. WHITNEY,
"*Counsel to the Corporation.*
"ALLAN CAMPBELL,
"*Commissioner of Public Works.*"

At the time the foregoing communication was addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment I was under the impression that it might be necessary that that transfer therein

mentioned should be made, but I am satisfied, on further consideration, that such transfer is unnecessary.

Section III. of the Charter of 1873 provided that all printing and stationery for the City should be supplied under contracts to be entered into by the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works. Section 19 of Chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873, as amended by Chapter 631 of the Laws of 1875, authorizes said three officers to have all such printing done, and such stationery procured, in the manner, and on such terms and conditions as they shall deem to be for the best interests of the City.

The appropriation for advertising, printing, stationery and blank books contains, among other things, the following:

City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	$7,200 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council, the departments and officers of the City government, except printing the *City Record*, including the publishing of calendars of courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874.....	100,000 00

The law does not confer any powers or devolve any duties upon the Supervisor of the *City Record*, as such, in relation to having printing done and stationery procured for the City, but the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works, under the power conferred upon them by the above mentioned statute, have, from time to time, authorized the Supervisor to attend to the filling of requisitions for printing and stationery which have been approved by them. It has been found, as is stated in an extract from the minutes, which accompanied the above request for a transfer, that, to

insure a proper check upon the receipt and delivery of printing, stationery and blank books, additional clerical service is required, and, as the salaries of the Supervisor and his clerks are paid from the above appropriation of $7,200, it at first appeared that a transfer of said sum of $933.33 ought to be made from the appropriation for printing, stationery and blank books to the appropriation entitled "*City Record*—Salaries and Contingencies."

On further examination, however, I have no doubt that, as the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works have full authority to procure printing, stationery and blank books, in the manner, and on such terms and conditions as they shall deem to be for the best interests of the City, they are authorized to employ such additional clerical force as they find necessary to insure a proper check upon the receipt and delivery thereof, and that the expense of the same can be lawfully paid out of the appropriation for printing, stationery and blank books, without any transfer therefrom.

Under these circumstances the transfer above requested becomes unnecessary.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to Corporation.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

By unanimous consent the rule adopted at meeting of June 23d, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of New York County Court House Stock No. 5.

Whereupon the Comptroller presented the following communication:

ROOM 28, NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 15, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller:

Sir,—The following resolution was adopted by this Commission at its meeting held on the 14th instant:

"*Resolved*, That the Commissioners for the completion of the New County Court House hereby request the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue from time to time, as may be required by said Commissioners, 'New York County Court House Stock No. 5,' as authorized by Chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871, amounting to ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, for the purpose of completing the said Court House."

Respectfully,

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,
Chairman County Court House Commission.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, New York County Court House Stock No. 5, as authorized by Section 7, Chapter 583, Laws of 1871, to the amount of ten thousand dollars, in full of requisition of April 14, 1879.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, under the provisions of Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, May 7, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller:

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, the following resolution was adopted;

Resolved, That pursuant to Chapter 177, Laws of 1879, and a resolution of the Common Council, of April 30, 1879, requisition be and the same is hereby made upon the Comptroller of the City of New York for the issue of a public fund or stock to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the expense of completing the restoration of Tompkins Square as a public park.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

And offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has, by a resolution adopted on May 7, 1879, made a requisition on the Comptroller for the issue of a public fund or stock in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of $25,000, for the purpose of providing the means for the work of completing the restoration of Tompkins Square as a public park or square, as provided by Chapter 177, Laws of 1879, and resolution of the Common Council of April 30, 1879; therefore,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, a public fund or stock to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 177, Laws of 1879.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to reconsider their action of April 26th in the adoption of the resolution transferring the sum of $25,000 from appropriation entitled "For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus," to an appropriation entitled "For Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus," for the reason that on the day of its adoption that balance did not exist, $2,948.73 having been expended and charged to the former account.

At a meeting held this day, the Commissioners have adopted the following resolution, covering the matter:

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of twenty-two thousand and fifty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents (22,051.27) from the appropriation made to the Depart-

ment of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled, 'For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus,' to an appropriation to the same Department for the same year, entitled, 'For Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.'"

Very respectfully,

TOWNSEND COX,
President.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on April 26th, 1879, transferring the sum of $25,000 from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled "For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus," to an appropriation to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled, "For Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus," be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, by resolution adopted on May 20th, 1879, have requested the transfer of the sum of

twenty-two thousand and fifty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents from the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1879, entitled, "For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus," to an appropriation to the said Department for the year 1879, entitled, "For Additions, Alterations, and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus," for which it is required; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-two thousand and fifty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled, "For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus," to an appropriation to the said Department for the year 1879, entitled, "For Additions, Alterations, and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus," for which it is required.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 19, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The COMPTROLLER, to whom was referred, at the meeting on March 3, 1879, a communication from the Commissioners of

Accounts, stating that the appropriation made for clerical services in their office for the current year is not adequate, and requesting that the additional sum of $3,038.09 be transferred for that purpose from the unexpended balances of appropriations made for the years 1873 and 1874, entitled "Commissioners of Accounts—Expenses of," respectfully reports:

That the provision of law (Section 2 of Chapter 308, Laws of 1874) authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make transfers of appropriations, reads as follows:

"The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have the power, at any time, to transfer any appropriation, for any year, which may be found by the head of the department for which such appropriation shall have been made to be in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary for the purposes or objects thereof, to such other purposes or objects for which the appropriations are insufficient, or such as may require the same."

From an opinion given to this Board by the Counsel to the Corporation, dated April 25th, 1879 (*see p.* 88 *of minutes*), it is clear that the office of the Commissioners of Accounts is not one of the departments of the City government, and does not, therefore, come within the provisions of said Act of 1874.

As the Board has no authority to make the transfers requested, I recommend that the said communication of the Commissioners of Accounts be placed on file.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 19, 1879.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—The appropriation for clerical services in this office for the current year, viz., $4,000, is not adequate for the

which the said sum is not needed, to the appropriation for "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance," for 1879.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication to this Board, dated April 26, 1879, has requested that the sum of $20,000 be transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, entitled "Lamps and Gas," for the purposes of which the said sum is not needed, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance," which is insufficient for the purposes for which it was made, viz.: to meet the necessary expense of repairing, maintaining, and strengthening the Croton Aqueduct; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1879, entitled "Lamps and Gas," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1879, entitled "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance," which is insufficient for the purposes for which it was made.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (**Chairman**), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen thousand eight hundred and forty-eight dollars and sixteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the following named Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions, to pay the balances due on their bills for the care and maintenance of inmates during the year 1878, viz.:

Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers	$1,618 24
New York Juvenile Asylum	2,209 65
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes	1,738 02
The Children's Fold of the City of New York	1,424 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital	4,608 01
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb	4,541 21
New York Infant Asylum	3,709 03
Total	$19,848 16

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand five hundred and forty dollars and eighty-six cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the excise fund to the "Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominick," for the support of 218 children in said asylum committed by Police Justices under Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from March 1st to April 30th, 1879, aggregating 12,393 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28.$\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16th, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-seven cents be, and the same is

hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of eight hundred and fifty-one children in said institution, committed by Police Justices under Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from March 1 to April 30, 1879, aggregating 49,667 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and forty-three cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "American Female Guardian Society," for the support of thirty-two children in the home under the management of said society, committed by Police Justices, under the provisions of Chapter 249, Laws of 1857, and Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from January 1 to March 31, 1879, aggregating 1,951 days, at two dollars per week, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Police Department, dated May 20, 1879, asking for the transfer of an appropriation.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1879—2.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 6, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the sup-

port of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, June 10, 1879, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering an application of the Board of Fire Commissioners for additional buildings, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

EDWARD COOPFR,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 6th day of June, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
JORDAN L. MOTT,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present– All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held May 20, 1879, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise fund, to the "St. Stephen's Home for Children," for the support of sixty-five children committed by Police Justices under Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from April 1 to April 30, 1879. aggregating 1,834 days at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-four dollars and twenty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Managers of the Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans," for the support of six children in the Colored Orphan Asylum,

committed by Police Justices under chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from January 1 to March 31, 1879, aggregating 540 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $2\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred and nine dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of seventy-eight children in said institution, committed by Police Justices, under chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from April 1 to May 31, 1879, aggregating 4,232 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Joseph's Asylum in the City of New York," for the support of fifty children committed by Police Justices, under Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from March 1 to April 30, 1879, aggregating 2,360 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of forty-three hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children," for the support of 194 children in said institution, committed by Police Justices, under Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from February 1 to April 30, 1879, aggregating 15,353 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{56}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1879.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Under the provisions of Section 28 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I have the honor to request that au-

thority be given to the heads of this Department to transfer to the Bureau of Combustibles all duties heretofore devolved by law or ordinance upon the Fire Marshal which relate to the storage, sale, handling and transportation of combustible and explosive materials.

The purpose of this request is to enable the consolidation under one head of bureau of everything relating to the subject above referred to, and to take from the Fire Marshal all duties not comprehended in the following clause of Section 76 of the Charter of 1873 (Chapter 335), defining the duties of the Fire Marshal.

"Another bureau shall be charged with the investigation of the origin and cause of fires, the principal officer of which shall be called the Fire Marshal."

Very respectfully,
VINCENT C. KING,
President.

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication and opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, and preamble and resolution.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, May 23, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER:

Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having made an appropriation for laying and relaying park walks, the Department of Public Parks are desirous of proceeding with the same, but in view of the provisions of the Charter relating

to what is known as patent pavements, we have as yet been unable so to do.

After frequent and repeated conferences with the Counsel to the Corporation, I have received an opinion, a copy of which I herewith inclose, in which he suggests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment take action upon the matter and submit a form of preamble and resolution for adoption by that Board.

I enclose herewith said form of preamble and resolution, with the request that you will present the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and advocate its adoption.

The Department of Public Parks are exceedingly desirous of proceeding with the work of laying and repairing the walks in the City Hall and other City parks, and respectfully urge that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will grant them the necessary power so to do.

With great respect,

JAS. F. WENMAN,

President D. P. P.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1879.

HON. JAMES F. WENMAN,

President of the Department of Public Parks:

Sir,—I duly received your letter of the 7th instant, in which you state that an appropriation being made, to be used in laying and relaying the walks in parks, you have been directed by the Park Department to have prepared plans and specifications, and to publish advertisements asking for proposals for furnishing materials and laying the walks in the City Hall Park with Neufchatel and cement pavement, and that you accordingly have had prepared a contract and specifications,

bond and form of advertisement, such as were used when the Department laid the cement pavement on Broadway and Chambers street; and you submit them, requesting my opinion as to whether the Department has power to proceed under the same; a similar contract and specifications to be prepared to conform to the Neufchatel pavement.

The advertisement and form of contract transmitted with your letter do not in terms refer to patented pavements, but I understand it is supposed that if this advertisement and form of contract are used, bids will probably be received for laying pavements claimed to be patented, or in the laying of which, it is claimed, patented processes are used; and that it is for this reason that my opinion is requested as to the authority of the Department.

Section 115 of the Charter of 1873, provides, among other things, as follows:

"Except for repairs, no patented pavement shall be laid, and no patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for, or purchased, except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition; the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

I am inclined to the opinion that this provision applies to the laying of pavements in parks as well as in streets, avenues and public places, and I think that if the Department desires to lay or relay the walks in the City Hall or other parks with any pavement claimed to be patented, or with a pavement in the laying of which it is claimed patented processes are used, application should be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to prescribe the conditions under which the same can be contracted for.

I enclose herewith a form of a resolution which it would be proper for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to adopt, if it sees fit to do so, and would respectfully suggest that the

Department should address a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, setting forth the reasons why it is desirable that cement and Neufchatel pavements should be used in laying and relaying the walks, and requesting said Board to adopt this or some similar resolution.

Applications of this character have been made and like resolutions adopted in several instances since the passage of the Charter of 1873. (See proceedings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 1873-4, pp. 275, 319 and 629; proceedings for 187 , 1074 and 1281.) The papers transmitted with your letter are herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

(Signed.) WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereas, An appropriation has been made for laying new walks and repairing the old walks in and around the City Hall Park and other public parks and places; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, stating that it is, in the opinion of that Department, desirable that such walks, or some of them, should be laid and repaired with cement and Neufchatel pavement, and that it is claimed that one or both of said pavements is patented, or that in the laying of the same patented processes must be used; and

Whereas, Section 115 of the Charter of 1873, provides, among other things, as follows: "Except for repairs, no patented pavement shall be laid, and no patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for, or purchased, except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure

which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment;" and

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has applied to said Board to prescribe the conditions to secure a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition in bidding for said work; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby prescribe the following as the conditions under which such work may be contracted for:

The Department of Public Parks shall advertise, in the manner provided by Section 91 of the Charter of 1873, for proposals for laying new walks and repairing the old walks in the City Hall and other parks, for which an appropriation has been made, with cement, Neufchatel, or other pavement; and the contract for the work covered by the advertisement, if awarded at all, shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, whose proposal, considering the price, quality and durability of the pavement which he offers to lay, will, in the opinion of the Department, be most advantageous to the City.

Proposals for laying or repairing the walks in one or more parks may be called for in one advertisement, or the work to be done in each park may be advertised separately. The Department may reject all the bids received in response to any advertisement, if it shall deem it for the interest of the City to do so, and may re-advertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received; but the contract, when awarded, must be given to the lowest bidder for the particular kind of pavement which is adopted.

And moved that the whole matter lay over until the next meeting.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *and the President of the Board of Aldermen*—2.

Negative—*The Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—2.

The COMPTROLLER then moved that the preamble and resolution be adopted.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

Negative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman)—1.

The CHAIRMAN offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That any resolution, a copy of which has not been sent with the call for the meeting to each member of the Board, shall, at the request of any member of the Board, be laid over until the next meeting.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Police Department, dated May 20, 1879, asking for the transfer of an appropriation.

Which was referred to and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from "The Seamen's Aid and Protective Association," dated May 8, 1879, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1879—2. o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed

May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, June 24, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering an application of the Health Department for the provision of funds for the employment of extra physicians during five weeks of the summer, and such other business as may come before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 20th day of June, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

JORDAN L. MOTT,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present– All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 10, 1879, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following communication, referred to him at meeting of June 10, 1879:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET, May 20, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of four hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Station Houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Station Houses—Rents," which is insufficient to enable the Department to lease part of premises No. 215 Bowery for an office of the inspector of the First Inspection District, for the term of one year.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
First Deputy Clerk.

And offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Police Department, by resolution adopted by the Board of Police on May 20, 1879, requests

that the sum of four hundred dollars be transferred from the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Station Houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Station Houses—Rents," which is insufficient, to enable the Department to lease part of premises No. 215 Bowery for an office of the Inspector of the First Inspection District, for the term of one year; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Station Houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Station Houses—Rents," which is insufficient for the purpose.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended, in order

to act upon the issue of "Croton Water-main Stock of the City of New York and Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York."

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER presented the following communication, referred to him at meeting of April 16, 1879 :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller :

Sir,—To enable this Department to carry out the resolutions of the Common Council, directing the laying of Croton water-mains in various parts of the City, and also the resolution directing the erection of additional high service works, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth Streets, near Ninth Avenue, requisition is hereby made for the issue of "Croton Water-main Fund of the City of New York," authorized by section 3, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), as said amount is deemed necessary for the purposes of said resolutions, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized to be issued for such purposes.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Croton Water-main Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter 477, Laws of

1875, and on account of requisition made by the Departmet of Public Works, dated March 13, 1879.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The officers named in section 13 of Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, viz.: The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, have transmitted to this Board the following preamble and resolutions, adopted by a majority of said officers at a meeting held on June 24, 1879, viz.:

Whereas, The necessity for the location of an engine house in the district bounded by Seventy-fourth and Seventy-eighth Streets and Second and Lexington Avenues, has been certified to the Comptroller by the Fire Commissioners; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, Comptroller, the President of the Department

of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, or a majority of them, the necessity for an engine house, on the location referred to, exists; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issue of bonds necessary for the purpose, under the provisions of section 13, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, not exceeding in amount the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars; therefore,

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications and preamble and resolution:

References to the laws under which stock shall be issued to pay the expense of opening Inwood Street:

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz.:

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The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

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1875, and on account of requisition made by the Department of Public Works, dated March 13, 1879.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:

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Whereas, The necessity for the location of an engine house in the district bounded by Seventy-fourth and Seventy-eighth Streets and Second and Lexington Avenues, has been certified to the Comptroller by the Fire Commissioners; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, Comptroller, the President of the Department

of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, or a majority of them, the necessity for an engine house, on the location referred to, exists; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issue of bonds necessary for the purpose, under the provisions of section 13, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, not exceeding in amount the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars; therefore,

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to an amount not exceeding the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, as authorized by section 13, of chapter 742, Laws of 1871.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications and preamble and resolution:

References to the laws under which stock shall be issued to pay the expense of opening Inwood Street:

1. Sec. 7, chap. 565, Laws of 1865, authorizes the issue of County Stock for the purpose.

2. Chap. 304, Laws of 1874, authorizes the stock to be issued as City Stock.

3. Chap. 322, Laws of 1871, authorizes the stock to be denominated "Consolidated Stock."

4. Sec. 8, chap. 383, Laws of 1878, authorizes the payment of the stock to be provided for by annual tax, to be paid into the Sinking Fund.

5. The Assessment Laws in force and applicable to street improvements begun and not completed prior to June 3, 1878 (date of the passage of chap. 383), authorize the stock to be denominated "Assessment Fund Stock," for that part of the expense payable from assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June, 13, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I submit a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated June 13, 1879, giving an opinion relative to the authority now existing for the issue of stock for the payment of the damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court, September 5, 1874, in the matter of the application by the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in the proceeding instituted for the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly side of Kingsbridge Road to the Hudson River,

confirmed May 15, 1879, and of the expenses, charges and disbursements in the premises, as provided by section 7 of Chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, and also an order of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated May 20, 1879, directing the issue of city stock in conformity with the said opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, to an amount not exceeding $56,346.39 for said purpose.

A resolution is also presented for the adoption of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue said stock, as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 13, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller :

Sir,—In your letter to me of the 12th instant, you state that in the assessment for opening Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge Road to the Hudson River, confirmed May 15, 1879, the sum of $28,173.19 was charged against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York. You request to be informed under what statute such charge is made, and what provision, if any, is made for means with which to pay the same.

Inwood street was laid out under Chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, and the proceedings to acquire title to the land required for the same were taken pursuant to Section 4 of that act. Said section 4 provides as follows

"The said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed as herein provided, may assess for such open-

ing all such parties and persons, lands and tenements as they may deem to be benefited by such improvement, to the extent which said Commissioners deem such parties, persons, lands, and tenements benefited thereby; provided that as to streets or roads more than one mile in length, not more than one-half of the amount awarded for damages, and of the expenses attending such opening, shall be so assessed; the amount of such damages and expenses not so assessed being hereby made a charge upon the County of New York, to be paid as hereinafter provided."

Under this section, the amount to be assessed upon private individuals (except as to streets more than a mile in length) is in the discretion of the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court, and the amount not so assessed is made a charge upon the County. As to streets more than a mile in length, not more than one-half can be assessed upon such private individuals. Inwood Street is less than a mile in length, and the Commissioners have exercised their discretion by dividing the expense of the opening, placing one-half upon private individuals and the other half upon the City, which, as to all liabilities created on behalf of the County prior to the passage of the Consolidation Act, now stands in the place of the County.

Section 7 of said chapter 565 provides that for the payment of the damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in any proceeding by virtue of said Act, and the expenses, charges and disbursements, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to create and cause to be issued County stock, payable not more than forty years from the date of issue thereof, and to be issued at such time or times, and in such manner, of such description, and in such amounts as may be directed by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park.

These provisions, taken in connection with the act consolidating the City and County of New York, now authorize the issue of City stock; and all the powers and duties of the Commissioners of the Central Park, and of the Department of Public Parks, having been transferred to the Commissioner of Public Works by Section 7 of Chapter 872 of the Laws of 1872, the Comptroller can now, upon the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, issue such amount of City Stock as shall be necessary to pay the expense of opening Inwood Street.

Yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller:

Sir,—In compliance with your request of the 17th instant, I herewith transmit to you a paper signed by me, directing the issue of stock authorized by Section 7, Chapter 565, Laws of 1865, to the amount of fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six 39-100 ($56,346.39) for the payment of awards and costs in the matter of opening Inwood Street from Kingsbridge Road to the Hudson River.

I also return the opinion of Counsel to the Corporation relative to the matter.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1879.

Whereas, According to the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Inwood street, from Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 15, 1879, the award for damages for land and buildings, and the costs of said proceeding, amount to the sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six 39-100 dollars ($56,346.39).

Now, therefore, I, Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, under and by virtue of section 7, chapter 365, Laws of 1865, and of section 7, chapter 872, Laws of 1872, do hereby direct that the public fund or stock authorized to be issued by said section 7, chapter 565 of Laws of 1865, shall be issued at such time or times, and in such manner, of such description, and in such amounts, not exceeding the said sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six 39-100 dollars, as the Comptroller of the City of New York, in compliance with the provisions of said section, shall from time to time find to be necessary to provide funds for the payment of the said awards and costs in the said proceedings for opening Inwood street, from Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereas, In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly side of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, in which proceeding the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and As-

sessment was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 15th day of May, 1879, the Counsel to the Corporation has given his opinion, dated June 13, 1879, as to the authority for the issue of stock under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 505 of the Laws of 1865, and other existing laws, for the payment of the expense incurred in the aforesaid proceeding, as follows, to-wit:

"These provisions, taken in connection with the act consolidating the City and County of New York, now authorize the issue of City Stock; and all the powers and duties of the Commissioners of the Central Park, and of the Department of Public Parks, having been transferred to the Commissioner of Public Works by section 7 of chapter 872 of the Laws of 1872, the Comptroller can now, upon the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, issue such amount of City Stock as shall be necessary to pay the expense of opening Inwood street;" and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has, by an order dated on the 20th day of June, 1879, directed the issue of stock for the purpose aforesaid, as follows, to-wit:

"DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
"COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1879.

"Whereas, According to the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Inwood Street, from Kingsbridge Road to the Hudson River, confirmed by the Supreme Court May 15, 1879, the award for damages for land and buildings, and the costs of said proceeding, amount to the sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six $\frac{32}{100}$ dollars ($56,346.39).

"Now, therefore, I, Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, under and by virtue of Section 7, Chapter 505, Laws

of 1865, and of Section 7, Chapter 872, Laws of 1872, do hereby direct that the public fund or stock authorized to be issued by said Section 7, Chapter 565, of Laws of 1865, shall be issued at such time or times, and in such amounts, not exceeding the said sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six $\frac{39}{100}$ dollars, as the Comptroller of the City of New York, in compliance with the provisions of said section, shall from time to time find to be necessary to provide funds for the payment of the said awards and costs in the said proceedings for opening Inwood Street, from Kingsbridge Road to the Hudson River.

(Signed) "ALLAN CAMPBELL,
"*Commissioner of Public Works.*"

Therefore,

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue stock from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, to an amount not exceeding the sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six $\frac{39}{100}$ dollars ($56,346.39), for the purpose of paying the damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and the expenses, charges, and disbursements in the matter of opening Inwood Street, from the westerly side of Kingsbridge Road to the Hudson River; of which said stock, so authorized to be issued, a portion amounting to the sum of twenty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy-three $\frac{19}{100}$ dollars ($28,173.19) charged to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for and on account of the expense of

said opening of Inwood Street, shall be issued under the authority also of Section 1 of Chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, and Chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, and shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," the payment of which shall be provided for by annual tax, to be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the authority of Section 8 of Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878; and a portion of said stock, amounting to the sum of twenty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy-three $\frac{20}{100}$ dollars ($28,173.20) assessed upon private property for and on account of said proceeding, shall be issued, or so much thereof as may be required, under the authority also of the assessment laws applicable to street improvements begun and not completed prior to June 3, 1878, and shall be denominated "Assessment Fund Stock," payment of which shall be provided for by collections of assessments.

Which were laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT,
NATIONAL GUARDS, S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs,—I respectfully call your attention to the provisions of Chapter 57, Laws of 1879, as follows:

I.—Section 5 of said act, which requires for a limited period the appropriation and payment to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Robert Lenox Kennedy, Royal Phelps, and W. W. Astor, the sum of $7,500 semi-annually, "as an equivalent and in lieu of a rental for an armory for said

regiment and in lieu of the appropriation of $350,000 heretofore made by the Mayor and Common Council of New York, for the erection of an armory for this regiment, under the provision of Chapter 223, Section 34, Laws of 1875."

The first payment under this section will be due and payable September 1, 1879.

II.—Section 6, which requires the appropriation and payment to the Trustees of the New Armory Fund as above, during the present year, of the "amount of money necessary to purchase and pay for the proper heating and lighting apparatus for said armory, as required by law (especially as required by Chapter 275, Laws of 1878), and also the amount necessary to pay for the laying of suitable sidewalks and curb and gutter around said building, according to plans and specifications approved and pursuant to contracts made by the Building Committee, and the payments first required under this section shall be provided for and made in such season as not to delay the work or use of said armory."

Under this section a contract has been made with Baker, Smith & Company for the heating apparatus, the contract price being $15,093 The cost of lighting apparatus is estimated at $9,000, and of the sidewalk, curb and gutter, at $8,000. The amount required to be appropriated and paid under and by this section is now needed in part by the Trustees of the fund, and the whole will be needed before the 1st of October next.

I therefore respectfully ask that the sums above named be appropriated as required by law, and that the amount be included in the tax levy for 1879.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

EMMONS CLARK,

Colonel Commanding 7th Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the "Shepherd's Fold," asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication

BOARD OF EXCISE,
299 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Commissioners of Excise present their estimate to your Honorable Board for an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of said Board of Excise during the year 1879–80.

The Board deem the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars to be required for these purposes.

The appropriation being made from the amount collected from license fees, it may be observed that the expenditure herein will be fully justified and rendered necessary by securing to the City treasury a larger return of license fees from persons who seek to evade the law by avoiding their legal duty to procure licenses.

The results of the labors of the Board during the past year establish this to be reasonably anticipated. The following exhibit shows the number of licenses issued, and fees collected for the years 1876–7, 1877–8, 1878–9:

Licenses issued from	May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877	.....	6,246
" "	May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878	.....	4,970
" "	May 1, 1878, to April 30, 1879.	...	7,754

Amount of license fees collected and paid over to the City Chamberlain during the same period:

1876–7	$287,258 25
1877–8	206,235 00
1878–9	390,945 00

The amount collected and paid to the City for 1878–9 exceeds that of the previous year, 1877–8, by $184,710, and 1876–7 by $103,686.75.

This has been largely due to increased facilities for accomplishing the work of the Board.

Yours respectfully

RICHARD J. MORRISSON,
PHILIP MERKLE,
GEO. W. MORTON,
Commissioners of Excise.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER:

Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR,—By Section 2 of Chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879, "the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and directed to appropriate and include in the final estimate for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars," for the purposes of said act, viz.: for materials to be used, and labor and other services

to be performed in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, and in furnishing a sufficient supply thereof to the institutions in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, etc., etc.; said amount to be in adddition to the amounts heretofore authorized to be expended for said purposes.

The moneys heretofore appropriated for these purposes are exhausted, or covered by existing contracts and orders, leaving no available balance for the further necessary extension and improvement of the Croton water supply. I have to request, therefore, that your Board will make the appropriation as authorized and directed by said act as early as possible.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication dated June 9, 1879, from the President and Trustees of the Congregation Adereth El, asking for an appropriation to pay for assessments for paving.

Which was referred to and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor, &c.:*

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of seventy-five hundred

dollars from the following appropriations made to the Health Department for the years stated, which are respectively in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

Health Fund, 1876	$1,875 60
For removal of night-soil, offal, and dead animals, 1876	250 00
For Small-pox Hospital, 1876	2,010 00
Health Fund—for salaries, 1877	30
Health Fund—for salaries, 1878	31 12
Health Fund—for law expenses, 1877	89 54
Health Fund—for law expenses, 1878	104 55
Health Fund—for disinfection, 1877	70 17
Health Fund—for disinfection, 1878	247 60
Health Fund—for contingent expenses, 1877	203 04
Health Fund—for contingent expenses, 1878	61 09
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and care of contagious diseases, 1877	2,556 99
Total	$7,500 00

To the appropriation to the said Department for the year 1879, entitled "For Salaries," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, and for which is required the amount so transferred, to be a subdivision of the said appropriation for "Salaries," and to be entitled "For an extra corps of Physicians to visit tenement houses, and for Fruit Inspectors during the summer of 1879."

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Health Department, by resolution, adopted on June 24, 1879, requests that the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars be transferred from certain unexpended balances of appropriations made to said Department, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation to the said Department for the year 1879, entitled "For an extra corps of Physicians to visit tenement houses, and for Fruit Inspectors during the summer of 1879," for which it is required; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the following appropriations made to the Health Department for the years stated, which are respectively in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

Health Fund, 1876	$1,875 60
For removal of night-soil, offal and dead animals, 1876	250 00
For Smallpox Hospital, 1876	2,010 00
Health Fund, for salaries, 1877	30
" " 1878	31 12
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Fund for Smallpox Hospital and care of Contagious Diseases, 1877	2,556 99
Total	$7,500 00

—to an appropriation to the said Department for the year 1879, entitled "Health Fund—For salaries of an extra corps of Physicians to visit tenement houses, and for Fruit Inspectors during the summer of 1879," for which it is required.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor and Chairman*
Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—In pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 508 of the Laws of 1879, passed June 16, 1879, requisition is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the appropriation of the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000), for the construction of one additional public floating bath, as provided in said act, and for the maintenance of the same during the year 1879; the said sum being necessary for said purpose, and not in excess of the cost of construction, and the maintenance for the same period, of one of the present public baths belonging to the City.

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communications:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 13, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor and Chairman*
Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—In the Final Estimate for the year 1879, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made an appropriation to this Department in the following terms: "Free floating baths, including the sum of $9,500 for the construction and maintenance of a bath to be located at the Battery, $19,000."

In accordance with this appropriation a contract was made for the construction of a new bath, and on May 9th ult., I applied to the Department of Public Parks for permission to moor the bath at the Battery, when completed. I enclose a copy of the letter from the President of the Department of Public Parks, declining to grant the permission.

In view of the precise terms of the appropriation it seems to me that the bath, when completed, must be located at the Battery, or the terms of the appropriation must be amended. I therefore respectfully refer the matter to your Board for such action as may be deemed proper.

The bath will be completed and ready for use some time next month.

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, May 26, 1879.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works:

Sir.—The Department of Public Parks received your communication relative to locating a public bath at the Battery, and at a meeting of the Board a few days since, directed me to inform you that in consideration of a bath being now anchored at the Battery by permission of this Department, and paying into the City treasury a liberal fee for the privilege, this Department feels disinclined to grant a further privilege, at the same time regretting very much that they are, for the reason stated, unable to comply with your request.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES F. WENMAN,
President Dep't P. P.

Whereupon, the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be, and they are hereby, requested to set aside a point at the Battery where a free public bath constructed by the Department of Public Works, under an appropriation made in the Final Estimate for the year 1879, may be located during the present summer, the point set apart for such bath not to interfere with the present private bath now at the Battery.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN offered for adoption the following resolutions as rules of the Board for the year 1879:

Resolved, That hereafter all meetings of this Board shall be convened upon notice of not less than forty-eight hours served personally upon each member of the Board, and that such notice shall specify the business for the consideration of which the meeting is convened, and if for authority to issue bonds, that a copy of the requisition of the Department making application for such issue, and a reference to the laws or ordinance which authorize the issue, accompany the same.

Resolved, That any resolution, a copy of which has not been sent with the call for the meeting to each member of the Board, shall, at the request of any member of the Board, be laid over until the next meeting.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The PRESIDENT of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Parks transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a communication, dated January 13th, 1879, and printed in the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pages 7 to 10:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish this Board with his opinion on the powers of this Board to comply with the request so made by the Commissioners of Parks.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, dated February 10, 1879, explaining the necessity for the transfer of certain appropriations, dated January 13, 1879, and moved that the said communication just adopted be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication, and

moved that it be referred to the Comptroller, with the request that he obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to what action the Board should take under the law.

Which was agreed to.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor:

SIR,—At a regular meeting of this Board, held to-day, it was

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to appropriate to the credit of the Health Department for the 'Tenement House Fund,' to be expended by the Board of Health, the sum of ten thousand dollars, under and pursuant to section 4 of chapter 504 of the Laws of 1879.

"An act entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 908 of the Laws of 1867, entitled an Act for the regulation of Tenement and Lodging Houses in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn,' passed June 16, 1879, which is as follows:

"SECTION 4. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York shall, within twenty days after the passage of this act, transfer from any unexpended balances standing to the credit of any Department of said City, or shall otherwise provide, and shall annually hereafter appropriate to the credit of the Health Department the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be known as the Tenement House Fund, to be expended by the Board of Heath. Also

"*Resolved*, That the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is respectfully called to the unexpended balances of the Health Funds for the years 1872, 1873,

BOARD OF

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1879—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York, passed April

And also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 3d day of July, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
JORDAN L. MOTT,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 24, 1879, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand and sixty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominick," for the support of 257 children in said asylum, committed by Police Justices under Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from May 1 to June 30, 1879, aggregating 14,233 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 28, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the last meeting of the Board a communication from the Board of Commissioners of Excise, dated June 17, 1879, was referred to the Comptroller, presenting an estimate of an appropriation from the moneys derived from Excise licenses required to defray the necessary expenses of said Board from May 1, 1879, to May 1, 1880.

The amount appropriated for the purpose during the year 1878–9 was $62,500, and the amount now asked for and deemed to be required by the Commissioners of Excise is $65,000.

This small increase is considered necessary by the Commissioners to maintain an efficient performance of the duties of the Board of Excise in enforcing the Excise Law, and securing to the City treasury a larger return of license fees from persons who seek to evade the provisions of the law.

The Commissioners of Excise state the fact, that by means of the increased facilities given for performing the duties of the Board, "the amount collected and paid to the City for the year 1878–9, exceeds that of the previous year, 1877–8, by $184,710."

So large an accession to the fund for the benefit of the poor of our City, through its numerous charitable institutions, who depend so largely upon it for aid and support, is an important consideration.

I am informed that under the Excise Laws now in force, more frequent inspection is necessary, and much greater service is required in the collection of license fees than formerly.

It may be proper to state here that an Act was passed during the last session of the Legislature (Chapter 145, Laws of 1879), which was construed by the Counsel to the Corporation to repeal the provisions of Chapter 642, Laws of 1874, relative to

the salaries and expenses of the Commissioners of Excise of the City of New York, and for that reason the annual appropriation for the Excise Board was not made before the first of May. Subsequently, however, a declaratory Act was passed (Chapter 472, Laws of 1879), by which Chapter 642 of the laws of 1874 was continued in force. In consequence of this conflicting legislation, the salaries and expenses of the Board of Excise are in arrears since the first of May, and immediate action to fix the appropriation should be taken.

I therefore recommend that the amount estimated by the Commissioners of Excise be appropriated from the moneys derived from Excise licenses to defray the necessary expenses of the Board of Excise for the year 1879–80, and submit for adoption the accompanying resolution.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

Excise Commissioners Morrisson and Morton appeared before the Board and presented the following estimate:

NEW YORK, July 8, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

We respectfully submit detailed estimate of expenses of Board of Excise for year 1879–80:

3 Commissioners	$15,000 00
Counsel	5,000 00
2 Clerks at $1,800	3,600 00
1 Clerk at $1,400	1,400 00
1 License Clerk	1,200 00
1 Bookkeeper	1,500 00
5 Recording Clerks, at $1,000 each	5,000 00
Chief Inspector	1,500 00

24 Inspectors, at $1,000	$24,000
1 Janitor	800
2 Messengers	2,000
Rent	1,500
Printing, stationary, fuel, light, cleaning, &c.	2,500
Total	$65,000

RICHARD J. MORRISSON, } *Commissioners*
GEORGE W. MORTON, } *of Excise.*

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars is hereby fixed and appropriated from the moneys received into the treasury for excise licenses, as the amount necessary to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise, the hire of employees, rent, and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise in the City of New York, from May 1, 1879, to May 1, 1880.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report and opinion:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 30, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The communication from Colonel Emmons Clark, commanding Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., dated June 16, 1879, asking that certain appropriations be made pursuant to Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1879, having been referred to the Comptroller at the last meeting of the Board, I respectfully report:

That doubts existed as to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by said Act to make such appropriations, and include the same in the Final Estimate for the year 1879, and the question was submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, whose reply is herewith submitted.

In his opinion, "the provisions of the law are mandatory, and it is the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the appropriations for and during the present year."

A resolution for this purpose is therefore presented for the adoption of the Board.

A further communication, which is herewith submitted, has been received from Colonel Clark, stating that the amount of the appropriation required for laying sidewalks and curb and gutter around the block of ground occupied by the new armory building will be $6,999 in place of $8,000, as estimated in his previous communication.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT,
NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, June 16, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs,—I respectfully call your attention to the provisions of Chapter 57, Laws of 1879, as follows:

I.—Section 5 of said act, which requires for a limited period the appropriation and payment to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Robert Lenox Kennedy, Royal Phelps, and W. W. Astor, the sum of $7,500 semi-annually, "as an equivalent and in lieu of a rental for an armory for said regiment, and in lieu of the appropriation of $350,000 heretofore made by the Mayor and Common Council of New York, for the erection of an armory for this regiment, under the provisions of Chapter 223, Section 34, Laws of 1875."

The first payment under this section will be due and payable September 1, 1879.

II.—Section 6, which requires the appropriation and payment to the Trustees of the New Armory Fund as above, during the present year, of the "amount of money necessary to purchase and pay for the proper heating and lighting apparatus for said armory, as required by law (especially as required by Chapter 275, Laws of 1878), and also the amount necessary to pay for the laying of suitable sidewalks and curb and gutter around said building, according to plans and specifications approved and pursuant to contracts made by the Building Committee, and the payments first required under this section shall be provided for and made in such season as not to delay the work or use of said armory."

Under this section a contract has been made with Baker, Smith & Co., for the heating apparatus, the contract price

being $15,093. The cost of lighting apparatus is estimated at $9,000, and of the sidewalk, curb and gutter, at $8,000. The amount required to be appropriated and paid under and by this section in now needed in part by the Trustees of the Fund, and the whole will be needed before the 1st of October next.

I therefore respectfully ask that the sums above named be appropriated as required by law, and that the amount be included in the tax levy for 1879.

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,

EMMONS CLARK,

Col. Com. 7th Regt. N. G. S. N. Y.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT,
NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, June 28, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller, &c.:

Sir,—I desire to amend my communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated June 16, by substituting in place of "$8,000," estimate for sidewalks, curb and gutter, the figures "6,999." On the 25th inst. the contract for this work was awarded by the Building Committee to Thomas Pearson, the lowest bidder, for the sum of $6,999. The following were the estimates:

S. D. Seaman	$11,135
August Meyers	9,090
Hurst & Trainor	9,000
Robert L. Darragh	$8,328
L. T. McDonald	7,850
Thomas Pierson	6,999

Very respectfully, yours truly,

EMMONS CLARK,

Colonel Commanding 7th Regiment N. G. S. N. Y.

LAW DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 2d, 1879.

HON. JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller:

Sir,—I duly received your letter of the 27th of June last, enclosing a printed copy of a communication from Colonel Emmons Clark, Commanding the Seventh Regiment, relativ to provisions of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1879, asking tha certain sums named be appropriated, as required by law, and that the amount be included in the tax levy for 1879.

I have carefully considered Colonel Clark's letter, and also the statements and suggestions of your letter, and also the provisions of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1879, and after such consideration, I have come to the conclusion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should appropriate the several sums named in the letter of Colonel Clark, and that the amounts so appropriated should be certified by the Comptroller to the Board of Aldermen, and should be included in the tax levy for this year. The provisions of Sections 5 and 6 of said Chapter 57 are mandatory, and it is the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, therefore, to make the appropriations for and during the present year; and I think, that the provisions of the act, taken together, confer authority to include the amounts appropriated, from time to time, in the tax levy for this year and the several coming years during which further appropriations must be made.

I am sir, yours respectfully,
W. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1879, the sum of thirty-

eight thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars is hereby appropriated to "the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund," for the purposes of said Act, viz.: Seventy-five hundred dollars as an equivalent and in lieu of six month's rental of an Armory for the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.; thirty-one thousand and ninety-two dollars as the amount necessary to purchase and pay for the proper heating and lighting apparatus for the new armory building, and also the amount necessary to pay for the laying of suitable sidewalks and curb and gutter around said building; the amount so appropriated to be added to and included in the final estimate for the year 1879, under the following title, viz.:

SEVENTH REGIMENT NEW ARMORY FUND, TRUSTEES OF.

Amount in lieu of six months' rental of an Armory for said regiment, etc	$7,500
Amount to purchase and pay for heating apparatus for the new armory building	15,093
Amount to purchase and pay for lighting apparatus for the new armory building	9,000
Amount to pay for laying sidewalks and curb and gutter around the new armory building	6,999
	$38,592

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 7, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the last meeting of the Board, a communication from the Department of Public Works, dated June 10, 1879, was referred to the Comptroller, requesting that the sum of $150,000 be appropriated to the said Department for the year 1879, under the authority of Chapter 381, Laws of 1879, and for the purposes specified in said Act—viz.: "To extend the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, and to lay the necessary mains therefor, and to deliver it at higher elevations."

I, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor and Chairman*
Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—By Section 2 of Chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879, "The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and directed to appropriate and include in the Final Estimate for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars," for the purposes of said act—viz.: For materials to be used and labor and other services to be performed in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water through the City of New

York, and in furnishing a sufficient supply thereof to the institutions in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, etc., etc.; said amount to be in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized to be expended for said purposes.

The moneys heretofore appropriated for these purposes are exhausted, or covered by existing contracts and orders, leaving no available balance for the further necessary extension and improvement of the Croton water supply. I have to request, therefore, that your Board will make the appropriation as authorized and directed by said act as early as possible.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes of said act, viz.: "For materials to be used and labor and other services to be performed, in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, and in furnishing a sufficient supply thereof to the institutions in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and in laying mains necessary to deliver such water at higher levels and in greater quantities, and in erecting such fixtures as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem necessary;" the said amount to be added to and included in the appropriations made to the Department of Public Works in the final estimate for theyear 1879, under the title of "Croton Water-main Fund—from taxation."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 7, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 508 of the Laws of 1879, a copy of which is annexed, the Commissioner of Public Works, on June 23, 1879, made a requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the appropriation of the sum of $9,000, for the construction of an additional public floating bath, and for the maintainance of the same during the year 1879, which requisition was referred to the Comptroller at the last meeting of the Board.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1879.

HON. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor and Chairman*
Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR,—In pnrsuance of the provisions of Chapter 508 of the Laws of 1879, passed June 16, 1879, requisition is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the appropriation of the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000), for the construction of one additional public floating bath, as provided in said act, and for the maintenance of the same during the year 1879, the said sum being necessary for said purpose. and not in excess of the cost of construction and the maintenance for the same period, of one of the present public baths belonging to the City.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CHAPTER 508.

AN ACT to provide for the construction and maintenance of an additional public bath in the City of New York.

Passed June 16, 1879; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Public Works of said City, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain an additional free public floating bath in said City, and said addi-

tional bath shall be constructed on such plans as the Commissioner of Public Works shall deem proper; but the work therefor shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as provided by law, and said bath shall be and remain under the exclusive control of the Department of Public Works.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to make requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, within ten days after the passage of this act, for the appropriation of such sum of money, not exceeding the cost of one of the present baths belonging to said City, as he may deem necessary for the construction, maintenance and opening to the public of such additional public floating bath on or before August first, eighteen hundred and eighty, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, within ten days after the receipt of such requisition, to meet and appropriate such sum of money for said purpose.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York, and he is hereby authorized and directed to certify the amount of such appropriation to the Board of Supervisors as part of the final estimate of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for said City, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and the same shall be included in and raised by tax levy for said year, along with the other appropriations included and made by said final estimate.

SEC. 4. The Department of Docks of the City of New York shall, upon the requisition of the Department of Public Works of said City, forthwith furnish free of charge at Seventeenth Street and East River, a suitable location whereat such bath shall be permanently maintained and located, except when in winter quarters, and which location shall afford an accessible

convenient and safe berth for mooring the floating bath herein provided to be constructed and maintained.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 503 of the Laws of 1879, and upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated June 23, 1879, the sum of nine thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of an additional public floating bath, and the maintenance of the same at the foot of East Seventeenth Street during the year 1879, the said sum to be added to and included in the appropriations made to the Department of Public Works in the Final Estimate for the year 1879, under the title of "Free Floating Baths—For the construction and maintenance of a bath at the foot of East Seventeenth Street."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

24 Inspectors, at $1,000	$24,000 00
1 Janitor	800 00
2 Messengers	2,000 00
Rent	1,500 00
Printing, stationary, fuel, light, cleaning, &c.	2,500 00
Total	$65,000 00

RICHARD J. MORRISSON, } *Commissioners*
GEORGE W. MORTON, } *of Excise.*

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars is hereby fixed and appropriated from the moneys received into the treasury for excise licenses, as the amount necessary to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise, the hire of employees, rent, and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise in the City of New York, from May 1, 1879, to May 1, 1880.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report and opinion:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 30, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The communication from Colonel Emmons Clark, commanding Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., dated June 16, 1879, asking that certain appropriations be made pursuant to Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1879, having been referred to the Comptroller at the last meeting of the Board, I respectfully report:

That doubts existed as to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by said Act to make such appropriations, and include the same in the Final Estimate for the year 1879, and the question was submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, whose reply is herewith submitted.

In his opinion, "the provisions of the law are mandatory, and it is the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the appropriations for and during the present year."

A resolution for this purpose is therefore presented for the adoption of the Board.

A further communication, which is herewith submitted, has been received from Colonel Clark, stating that the amount of the appropriation required for laying sidewalks and curb and gutter around the block of ground occupied by the new armory building will be $6,999 in place of $8,000, as estimated in his previous communication.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 504 of the Laws of 1879, the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Health Department for the years stated, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

" Health Fund "—1873	$6,458 36
" Health Fund "—1874	75 22
" Removing Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals " —1873	1,592 34
" Small-pox Hospital "—1875	52 53
" Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases "—1877	1,821 55
Total	$10,000 00

—to an appropriation to the said Department for the year 1879, entitled, " Tenement House Fund."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered for adoption the fol-

lowing preamble and resolution, laid over at meeting held June 24, 1879:

Whereas, In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Inwood Street, from the westerly side of Kingsbridge Road to the Hudson River, in which proceeding the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment was confirmed by the Supreme Court on the 15th day of May, 1879, the Counsel to the Corporation has given his opinion, dated June 13, 1879, as to the authority for the issue of stock under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 505 of the Laws of 1865, and other existing laws, for the payment of the expense incurred in the aforesaid proceeding, as follows, to wit:

"These provisions, taken in connection with the Act consolidating the City and County of New York, now authorize the issue of City Stock; and all the powers and duties of the Commissioners of the Central Park, and of the Department of Public Parks, having been transferred to the Commissioner of Public Works by Section 7 of Chapter 872 of the Laws of 1872, the Comptroller can now, upon the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, issue such amount of City Stock as shall be necessary to pay the expense of opening Inwood Street;" and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has, by an order dated on the 20th of June, 1879, directed the issue of stock for the purpose aforesaid, as follows, to wit:

"DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
"COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
"NEW YORK, June 20, 1879.

"*Whereas*, According to the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Inwood

Street, from Kingsbridge Road to the Hudson River, confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 15, 1879, the award for damages for land and buildings, and the cost of said proceeding amount to the sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six $\frac{39}{100}$ ($56,346.39).

"Now, therefore, I, Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, under and by virtue of Section 7, Chapter 565, Laws of 1865, and of Section 7, Chapter 872, Laws of 1872, do hereby direct that the public fund or stock authorized to be issued by said Section 7, Chapter 565 of Laws of 1865, shall be issued at such time or times, and in such amounts, not exceeding the said sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six $\frac{39}{100}$ dollars, as the Comptroller of the City of New York, in compliance with the provisions of said section, shall from time to time find to be necessary to provide funds for the payment of the said awards and costs in the said proceedings for opening Inwood Street from Kingsbridge Road to the Hudson River.

(Signed) "ALLAN CAMPBELL,

"*Commissioner of Public Works.*"

Therefore,

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue stock from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, to an amount not exceeding the sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six $\frac{39}{100}$ dollars ($56,346.39), for the purpose of paying the damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and the expenses, charges, and

disbursements in the matter of opening Inwood Street, from the westerly side of Kingsbridge Road to the Hudson River; of which said stock, so authorized to be issued, a portion amounting to the sum of twenty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy-three $\frac{19}{100}$ dollars ($28,173.19) charged to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for and on account of the expense of said opening of Inwood Street, shall be issued under the authority also of Section 1 of Chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, and Chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, and shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," the payment of which shall be provided for by annual tax, to be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the authority of Section 8 of Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878; and a portion of said stock, amounting to the sum of twenty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy-three $\frac{20}{100}$ dollars ($23,173.20) assessed upon private property for and on account of said proceeding, shall be issued, or so much thereof as may be required, under the authority also of the assessment laws applicable to street improvements begun and not completed prior to June 3, 1878, and shall be denominated "Assessment Fund Stock," payment of which shall be provided for by collections of assessments.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, July 3, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor*,
Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held July 2, 1879, it was—

Resolved, That in compliance with the request of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the designation of a point at the Battery for the location of a free public bath, the President of this Department is hereby authorized to make such designation of a suitable location, and inform the Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the same.

In conformity therewith I have designated a point immediately west of the boat basin adjoining the United States Government property at the Battery, for the location of the bath, and am,

With great respect,

JAS. F. WENMAN,
President Department Public Parks.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, July 2, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor*,
Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department

of Public Parks, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved,—That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from the appropriation for maintenance of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, a sum not exceeding $4,000 for and to the Department of Public Works for the lighting and maintaining of public lamps in the parks, squares, and places of this City.

Respectfully,

JAS. F. WENMAN,

President D. P. P.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

Mr. Edward Cowley appeared before the Board and made a statement in behalf of the Shepherd's Fold.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1879—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April

30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, July 18, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated July 16, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 16, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor:*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on Friday next, the 18th instant, at any hour that will suit your convenience, for the purpose of—

1. Authorizing the further issue of $100,000 of Bonds of the City of New York, to meet the requirements of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, in the construction of said bridge, as provided by Section 3, Chapter 300, Laws of 1875.

2. Providing for the payment of bills of certain charitable institutions for the support of children committed by Police Justices under Chapter 404, Laws of 1878.

3. Making appropriations for the purposes specified in Chapters 493 and 528, Laws of 1879.

And also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 16th day of July, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,

Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

JOHN WHEELER,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held July 8, 1879, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 16, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge have applied to me for a further payment of $100,000 from the ap-

propriation to complete the bridge, as provided by Chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875.

This application is for a payment on account of a call or requisition for the sum of $500,000, dated August 5, 1878, which is one of two certain calls for $500,000 each, made upon the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York by the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, bearing date respectively March 4 and August 5, 1878, and embraced in an order issued at General Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court House in the City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1879, and affirmed by an order of the Court of Appeals, remitted to the said Supreme Court on the 25th day of March, 1879, requiring the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue bonds of said City upon said calls, for the purposes specified in Section 3 of Chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875.

On the 16th day of April, 1879, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue New York Bridge Bonds, to the amount of $500,000, upon the call of the Bridge Trustees, dated March 4, 1878, as provided by law, which said bonds are duly issued, and the amount thereof paid over to the Bridge Trustees.

I now submit a resolution for the adoption of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Bridge Bonds, to the amount of $100,000, upon the call of the Bridge Trustees, dated August 5, 1878.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the call and request of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge upon the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York, dated August 5

1878, for the sum of $500,000, for the purposes specified in Section 3, Chapter 300, Laws of 1875, and in compliance with the requirements of an ordinance of the Common Council of May 9, 1876, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "New York Bridge Bonds," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, under the title of "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by Chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and secured by the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

Absent—*The President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-one cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fnnd to the "American Female Guardian Society," for the support of 46 children, committed by Police Justices to the institution under the management of said Society, pursuant to the provisions of

Chapter 249, Laws of 1857, and Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from April 1 to June 30, 1879, aggregating 3,072 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{51}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1878.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

Absent—*The President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of 921 children committed by Police Justices to said institution, pursuant to Chapter 173, Laws of 1875, and Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from May 1 to June 30, 1879, aggregating 50,383 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{5}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

Absent—*The President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-one cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Managers of the Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans," for the support of 81 children committed by Police Justices to the Colored Orphan Asylum, pursuant to Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from April 1 to June 30, 1879, aggregating 3,996 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

Absent—*The President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-six cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's Home for Children," for the support of eighty-six children, committed by Police Justices to said institution, pursuant to Chapter 173, Laws of 1875, and Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from May 1 to June 30, 1879, aggregating 4,483 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1878.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

In pursuance of the following law:

CHAPTER 493.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of rent for the use and occupation of premises in the City of New York, as an Armory by the Eighth Regiment of the National Guard of the State of New York.

Passed June 9, 1879; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to examine the claim made

against said City for the use and occupation of premises as an armory, by the Eighth Regiment of the National Guard of the State of New York, from and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to the seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and to fix and determine the fair, just and reasonable amount to be paid for such use and occupation of said premises as an armory, and said determination by said Comptroller, shall be filed in the Finance Department of said City.

SEC. 2. The said Comptroller shall certify the amount so fixed and determined by him to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, which Board shall thereupon make an appropriation for the payment thereof, which appropriation shall be included in the final estimate made by said Board for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and shall be certified by the Comptroller to the Supervisors of the County of New York, as a part of the said estimate, and the the Comptroller shall pay the amount so fixed and determined by him, and appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the owner of the premises so used and occupied, upon receiving a release of such claim in favor of the City.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication and certificate:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 16, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 493, Laws of 1879, I hereby certify that I have examined the claim made against

the City of New York, by William H. Ogilvie, for the use and occupation of premises Nos. 216 to 226 West Twenty-third street, as an Armory, by the Eighth Regiment National Guard State of New York, from the first day of May, 1876, to the 17th day of February, 1878, and have fixed and determined the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars as the fair, just and reasonable amount to be paid the said William H. Ogilvie, as full compensation for the use and occupation of said premises during the period aforesaid.

The determination made by the Comptroller is filed in the Finance Department as required by the said act, and a copy of the same is herewith transmitted.

I submit, therefore, for adoption, a resolution making an appropriation to pay the amount so fixed, and determined by the Comptroller, the said appropriation to be included in the final estimate made for the year 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CERTIFICATE.

Satisfactory proof having been made by William H. Ogilvie, claimant, before me, the Comptroller of the City of New York, appointed in and by Chapter 493 of the Laws of 1879, showing that the third and fourth floors of the building situate on the south side of West Twenty-third street, known as Nos. 216 to 226, in the City of New York, have been actually used and occupied as an armory and drill-rooms for and by the Eighth Regiment, an organization of the National Guard of the State of New York, from and after the 1st day of May, 1876, to the 17th day of February, 1878, and that no payment or compensation for such use and occupation during said time has been made, having examined into said claim, and reached a determ-

nation as to the fair, just and reasonable amount to be paid for such use and occupation of said premises, I do hereby certify and report that I have fixed and determined as the full compensation for the said use and occupation of such premises during the time for which rent has not been paid, as follows: For one year which ended May 1, 1877, and for the nine months and sixteen days which ended February 17, 1878, in all for a period of one year, nine months, and sixteen days, at the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars ($12,561).

Dated New York, July 16, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller of the City of New York.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 493 of the Laws of 1879, and upon the determination of the Comptroller, dated July 16, 1879, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of William H. Ogilvie for the use and occupation of premises Nos. 216 to 226 West Twenty-third street, as an armory by the Eighth Regiment National Guards State of New York, from the 1st day of May, 1876, to the 17th day of February, 1878, the said sum to be added to and included in the final estimate made for the year 1879, under the title of "Armories and Drill-Rooms—Rent of (under Chapter 493, Laws of 1879)."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (**Chairman**), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*— 3.

Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

In pursuance of the following law:

CHAPTER 528.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of rent for the use and occupation of premises on the east side of Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, in the City of New York, as an armory by organizations of the National Guard of the State of New York.

Passed June 19, 1879; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to examine the claim made against said City for the use and occupation of premises on the east side of Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, as an armory by organizations of the National Guard of the State of New York, from and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and to fix and determine the fair, just and reasonable amount to be paid for such use and occupation of said premises as an armory; and said determination by said Comptroller shall be filed in the Finance Department of said City.

SEC. 2. The said Comptroller shall certify the amount so fixed and determined by him to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, which Board shall thereupon

make an appropriation for the payment thereof, which appropriation shall be included in the final estimate made by said Board for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and shall be certified by the Comptroller to the Supervisors of the County of New York, as a part of the said final estimate, and the Comptroller shall pay the amount so fixed and determined by him, and appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the owner of the premises so used and occupied, upon receiving a release of such claim in favor of the City.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication and certificate:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 16, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 528, Laws of 1879, I hereby certify that I have examined the claim made against the City of New York by Robert T. Ford, for the use and occupation of premises on the east side of Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, as an armory by organizations of the National Guard of the State of New York, from the 1st day of May, 1876, to January 1st, 1878, and have fixed and determined the sum of eighteen thousand dollars as the fair, just and reasonable amount to be paid the said Robert T. Ford as full compensation for the use and occupation of said premises during the period aforesaid.

The determination made by the Comptroller is filed in the Finance Department as required by the said act, and a copy of the same is herewith transmitted.

I submit, therefore, for adoption a resolution making an appropriation to pay the amount so fixed and determined by the Comptroller, the said appropriation to be included in the Final Estimate made for the year 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CERTIFICATE.

Satisfactory proof having been made by Robert T. Ford, claimant, before me, the Comptroller of the City of New York appointed in and by Chapter 528 of the Laws of 1879, showing that the whole of the upper part of the building situated on the east side of Broadway, extending from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street, in the City of New York, has been actually used and occupied as an armory and drill rooms for and by organizations of the National Guard of the State of New York, between the 1st day of May, 1876, and the 1st day of May, 1877, and that the greater part thereof was occupied for such purposes from May 1, 1877, to January 1, 1878, and that no payment or compensation for such use and occupation during said time has been made, having examined into said claim, and reached a determination as to the fair, just and reasonable amount to be paid for such use and occupation of said premises, I do hereby certify and report that I have fixed and determined as the full compensation for the said use and occupation of such premises during the time for which rent has not been paid, to wit, for one year which ended May 1, 1877, and for the eight months which ended January 1, 1878, in all a period of one year and eight months, at the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000).

Dated New York, July 16, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller of the City of New York.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 528 of the Laws of 1879, and upon the determination of the Comptroller, dated July 16, 1879, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of Robert T. Ford, for the use and occupation of premises on the east side of Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, as an armory by organizations of the National Guard of the State of New York, from May 1, 1876, to January 1, 1878, the said sum to be added to and included in the final estimate made for the year 1879, under the title of "Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of (under Chapter 528, Laws of 1879)."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

Absent—*The President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 18, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At this season of the year thousands of sick and destitute children and aged persons in our City are daily receiving relief

from several of the charitable institutions which especially provide for assisting them, not only with food, clothing and medical attendance, but by taking them to the seashore for the benefit of the sea air.

These institutions are in great need of the means to enable them to continue their charitable exertions in thus aiding and assisting the poor and suffering in our City.

I, therefore, recommend that appropriations be made to them from the Excise Fund, and herewith submit a resolution for that purpose.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the excise moneys the sums hereafter stated, and amounting, in the aggregate, to the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars, to the following charitable and benevolent institutions in the City of New York, which "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor," as a per capita allowance for the number of poor and destitute persons actually treated, cared for or assisted by these institutions respectively; these appropriations are made with the distinct provision that no part of these moneys is to be used or applied by any of said institutions as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of erecting or furnishing any building, or for the payment of any salaries of employees, but the whole amount allowed to each institution is to be used and applied to the purpose above stated, as provided by law, viz.: to "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor."

The St. John's Guild and Floating Hospital—number of poor for which assistance is provided, 12,000, at 24 cents each (this money to be specially used in conveying sick poor to the seashore)	$3,000 00
The St. Joseph's Home for the Aged—number of poor for which assistance is provided, 250, at $20 each	5,000 00
The West Side Relief Association and Seaside Sanitarium—number of poor for which assistance is provided, 10,000, at 25 cents each (this money to be specially used in conveying sick poor to the seashore)	2,500 00
Total	$10,500 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, July 18, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Department of Public Parks respectfully begs leave to represent to the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Ap-

troller of the City of New York to issue, from time to time, as may be required by said Commissioners, New York County Court House Stock, No. 5, as authorized by Chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871, amounting to ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, for the purpose of completing the said Court House."

Respectfully,
WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,
Chairman County Court House Commission.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET, July 11, 1879.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceedings were had, viz.:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held June 24, 1879, transferred the sum of four hundred dollars from the appropriation to the Police Department for 1878, entitled, "Police station houses, alterations, fitting up, additions to," etc., to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled, "Police station houses, rents;" and

Whereas, After the application for such transfer by the Board of Police, and before the same was granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the said unexpended balance of four hundred dollars was paid over to the City Chamberlain; and

Whereas, The premises No. 215 Bowery, which were to have been leased by the Police Department as an office for the

First Inspection District, at the annual rent of four hundred dollars, have now been leased to other parties; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of four hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled, "Police Fund," "Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled, "Police station-houses, rents," which is insufficient to enable the Department to lease suitable premises for an office of the Inspector of the First Inspection District, for the term of one year, at a rent of not exceeding four hundred dollars per annum.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

[illegible] was referred to the Comptroller.

[illegible] offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

[illegible] The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted on July 2, 1879, requests that the sum of four thousand dollars be transferred from the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1879, entitled, "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Supplies, etc.," to the Department of Public Works, to pay for the care and maintenance of the public lamps in the parks, squares, and places of this City, which are transferred to said Department of Public Works by Chapter 478, Laws of 1879; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places —For Supplies, etc.," to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, entitled, "Lamps and Gas," to pay for the care and maintenance of the public lamps in the parks, squares, and places of this City, the supervision of said lamps having been transferred from the Department of Public Parks to the Commissioner of Public Works by the provisions of Chapter 478, Laws of 1879.

The Counsel to the Corporation appeared at the request of the Board, and, after examining the resolution adopted by the Department of Public Parks on July 2, 1879, advised that the case being a special one arising under Chapter 478, Laws of 1879, the said resolution was sufficient to authorize the Board of Estimate to adopt the preamble and resolution presented by the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN then put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Shepherd's Fold.

Which was referred to and original papers sent to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1879—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the sup-

port of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, July 29, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Mayor, dated July 23, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1879.

JOHN WHEELER, Esq.,
Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Sir,—The Mayor directs me to request you to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held Tuesday, July 29, 1879, at two o'clock P. M., for the purposes stated in the letter of C. F. Chandler, President of the Health Department, which is herewith transmitted.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. E. MORRISON,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor, etc.:*

Sir,—At the meeting of the Board of Health held on the 22d inst., it was

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, respectfully requested to transfer the sum of $15,033.34, from the appropriations made to the Health

Department for the years 1871 to 1873, inclusive, which are respectively in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

Removing night soil, offal, and dead animals, 1871..	$374 27
" " " " 1872..	50 00
Health Fund, 1872.....	12,475 00
" 1873.....	2,133 79
Total.....	$15,033 34

—to an appropriation for Police Department—Salaries, 1879, to enable this Board to conform to the provision of section 5, chapter 504, Laws of 1879, in the payment of the salaries of the officers and men of the Police Department of the City of New York, detailed to the service of the Board under said act."

(A true copy.)

C. F. CHANDLER,
President.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 24th day of July, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

JORDAN L. MOTT,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held July 18, 1879, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER stated, that as the question had been raised by the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, as to whether the resolutions, adopted at the last meeting, in the absence of the President of the Board of Aldermen (printed on pages 199 and 203 of the minutes), required the concurrent vote of the Board, inasmuch as they added to the Final Estimate for the year 1879, he would move that a vote be again taken on each of said resolutions, in order to remove any doubt on the subject.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER then offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 493 of the Laws of 1879, and upon the determination of the Comptroller, dated July 16, 1879, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars is hereby appropriated, to pay the claim of William H. Ogilvie for the use and occupation of premises Nos. 216 to 226 West Twenty-third street, as an Armory by the Eighth Regiment National Guards of the State of New York, from the 1st day of May, 1876, to the 17th day of February, 1878,

the said sum to be added to and included in the Final Estimate made for the year 1879, under the title of "Armories and Drill-Rooms, Rent of" (under Chapter 493, Laws of 1879).

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption, the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 528, of the Laws of 1879, and upon the determination of the Comptroller, dated July 16, 1879, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of Robert T. Ford, for the use and occupation of premises on the east side of Broadway, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, as an Armory, by organizations of the National Guard of the State of New York, from May 1, 1876, to January 1, 1878, the said sum to be added to and included in the Final Estimate, made for the year 1879, under the title of "Armories and Drill-Rooms, Rent of" (under Chapter 528, Laws of 1879).

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York: the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of eleven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriations made to the same Department for the years 1876 and 1877, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries," which are insufficient, viz.:

For the year 1876, the sum of.....	$950 05
For the year 1877, the sum of	249 84
Total	$1,199 89

—to enable the Department to pay the salary of Patrolman Kerin Finnerty, Fifteenth Precinct, while suspended.

he said Finnerty having been dismissed from the Depart-ent March, 17, 1876, and reinstated by order of the apreme Court, March 17, 1877.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety $\frac{56}{100}$ dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled, "Police Fund—Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriations made to the same Department for the years 1876 and 1877, entitled, "Police Fund—Salaries," which are insufficient, viz.:

For the year 1876, the sum of	$950 05
For the year 1877, the sum of	440 51
Total	$1,390 56

—to enable the Department to pay the salary of Patrolman James Mulvey, First Precinct, while suspended; the said Mulvey having been dismissed from the Department March 17, 1876, and ordered to be reinstated by the Supreme Court, General Term, May 14, 1877.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, he day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportion be, and is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of one hu and fifty-seven $\frac{79}{100}$ dollars from the appropriation made t Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fu Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required fc purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation ma the same Department for the year 1877, entitled "] Fund—Salaries," which is insufficient, to enable the D ment to pay the salary of Patrolman John M. Matt Ninth Precinct, while suspended, the said Matthews l been dismissed from the Department November 13, and reinstated by order of the Supreme Court, July 11,

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
First Deputy C

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following r tion:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand two hundre twenty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents be, and the is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protect Homeless and Destitute Children," for the support children in said institution, committed by Police Ju

under chapter 404 Laws of 1878, from April 30th to June 30th, 1879, aggregating 11,293 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 $\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as amended by section 20 of chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873, provides as follows:

"The Mayor, Comptroller, President ot the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments shall constitute a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who shall annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County, in each department and branch thereof, and

the then next ensuing finan-

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king said provisional estimate,
s and the Board of Education
before the said Provisional Esti-
ade as herein provided, send to
and Apportionment an estimate,
called a Departmental Estimate of the
specifying in detail the objects
their respective Departments, includ-
ch of the salaries of their officers,
and subordinates. The same state-
and expenditures shall be made by
persons and Boards having power to fix

Departmental Estimates and State-
the same time to the Board of Alder-

Comptroller be requested to notify the heads
Departments and the officers of the City
New York, to prepare their Departmental
year 1880, in conformity to the foregoing
, and send the same to the Board of
Apportionment prior to the fifteenth day of

ficers of all institutions, which may be
allowances of money from the City and
York, be also notified by the Comptroller
estimates for the year 1880.

the question, whether the Board would
preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication from the Board of Health :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET
NEW YORK, July 23, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller :

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 22d inst., it was

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, respectfully requested to transfer the sum of $15,033.34, from the appropriations made to the Health Department for the years 1871 to 1873, inclusive, which are respectively in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

Removing night-soil, offal and dead animals :	1871..	$374 27
" " " "	1872..	50 00
Health Fund, 1872		12,475 28
Health Fund, 1873		2,133 79
Total		$15,033 34

to an appropriation for Police Department—Salaries, 1879, to

enable the Board to conform to the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 504, Laws of 1879, in the payment of the salaries of the officers and men of the Police Department of the City of New York, detailed to the service of the Board under said Act."

(A true copy.)

C. F. CHANDLER,
President.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller:

Sir,—At the meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 22d inst., the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

"*Whereas*, This Board has this day made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer to the Police Department of the unexpended balance of Health Funds for the years 1871 to and including 1873, amounting to the sum of $15,033.34, for the payment of the salaries of members of the police force detailed and rendering service under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 504, Laws of 1879, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 908 of the Laws of 1867,' entitled 'An Act for the regulation of tenements and lodging houses in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, passed June 16, 1879; therefore

"*Resolved*, That requisition be, and is hereby, respectfully made to and upon the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, for detail to the service of this Board, under and pursuant to the provisions of said act, from and after August 1, 1879, of suitable officers and men of experience of at least five years in the police force, not exceed-

ing thirty in number, whose aggregate monthly pay shall not exceed $3,000."

(A true copy.)

C. F. CHANDLER,
President.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1879.

HON. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor and Chairman*
Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—To enable this Department to discharge the duties devolving upon it in accordance with the mode of division of accounts determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment when making the final estimates, it will be necessary to transfer from the account "Free Floating Baths" of 1879, the sum of seven thousand dollars which will not be needed for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries charged to Free Floating Baths" of 1879, which otherwise will be deficient to meet necessary expenses.

Also, in order to carry out the provisions of Chapter 518, Laws 1879, which devolves upon this Department, the making changes and alterations in the map or plan of that portion of the City between One-Hundred and Forty-fifth and One-Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, west of the Eighth avenue, the laying out and opening streets, avenues, roads etc., it will be essential that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment set apart the sum of two thousand dollars therefor. I therefore, respectfully request the transfer of said sum of $2,000 from the

appropriation " Lamps and Gas " of 1879, which will not be required for the purposes of that account, to an appropriation account to be created for expenses necessary under Chapter 518, Laws 1879.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, AUGUST, 1, 1879—2 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York: the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of eleven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriations made to the same Department for the years 1876 and 1877, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries," which are insufficient, viz.:

For the year 1876, the sum of.....	$950 05
For the year 1877, the sum of	249 84
Total	$1,199 89

—to enable the Department to pay the salary of Patrolman Kerin Finnerty, Fifteenth Precinct, while suspended

The said Finnerty having been dismissed from the Department March, 17, 1876, and reinstated by order of the Supreme Court, March 17, 1877.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety $\frac{56}{100}$ dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled, "Police Fund—Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriations made to the same Department for the years 1876 and 1877, entitled, "Police Fund—Salaries," which are insufficient, viz.:

For the year 1876, the sum of.....	$950 05
For the year 1877, the sum of.....	440 51
Total.....	$1,390 56

—to enable the Department to pay the salary of Patrolman James Mulvey, First Precinct, while suspended; the said Mulvey having been dismissed from the Department March 17, 1876, and ordered to be reinstated by the Supreme Court, General Term, May 14, 1877.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven $\frac{79}{100}$ dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1877, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries," which is insufficient, to enable the Department to pay the salary of Patrolman John M. Matthews, Ninth Precinct, while suspended, the said Matthews having been dismissed from the Department November 13, 1877, and reinstated by order of the Supreme Court, July 11, 1879.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
First Deputy Clerk.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to "The Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children," for the support of 192 children in said institution, committed by Police Justices,

under chapter 404 Laws of 1878, from April 30th to June 30th, 1879, aggregating 11,293 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 $\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as amended by section 20 of chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873, provides as follows:

"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments shall constitute a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who shall annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County, in each department and branch thereof, and

the Board of Education, for the then next ensuing financial year." * * *

"For the purpose of making said provisional estimate, the heads of Departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said Provisional Estimate is required to be made as herein provided, send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate, in writing, herein called a Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditures, specifying in detail the objects thereof required in their respective Departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees, and subordinates. The same statement as to salaries and expenditures shall be made by all other officers, persons and Boards having power to fix or authorize them."

"A duplicate of these Departmental Estimates and Statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen," therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to notify the heads of all the City Departments and the officers of the City and County of New York, to prepare their Departmental Estimates for the year 1880, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, and send the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prior to the fifteenth day of September, 1879.

Resolved, That the officers of all institutions, which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York, be also notified by the Comptroller to send in their estimates for the year 1880.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication from the Board of Health :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET
NEW YORK, July 23, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller :

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 22d inst., it was

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, respectfully requested to transfer the sum of $15,033.34, from the appropriations made to the Health Department for the years 1871 to 1873, inclusive, which are respectively in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

Removing night-soil, offal and dead animals :	1871..	$374 27
" " " "	1872..	50 00
Health Fund, 1872		12,475 28
Health Fund, 1873		2,133 79
Total		$15,033 34

to an appropriation for Police Department—Salaries, 1879, to

enable the Board to conform to the provisions of Section 5 Chapter 504, Laws of 1879, in the payment of the salaries the officers and men of the Police Department of the City New York, detailed to the service of the Board under said Act."

(A true copy.)

C. F. CHANDLER,
President.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller:

Sir,—At the meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 22d inst., the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

"*Whereas*, This Board has this day made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer to the Police Department of the unexpended balance of Health Funds for the years 1871 to and including 1873, amounting to the sum of $15,033.34, for the payment of the salaries of members of the police force detailed and rendering service under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 504, Laws of 1879, entitled 'An Act to amend Chapter 908 of the Laws of 1867,' entitled 'An Act for the regulation of tenements and lodging houses in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, passed June 16, 1879; therefore

"*Resolved*, That requisition be, and is hereby, respectfully made to and upon the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, for detail to the service of this Board, under and pursuant to the provisions of said act, from and after August 1, 1879, of suitable officers and men of experience of at least five years in the police force, not exceed-

ing thirty in number, whose aggregate monthly pay shall not exceed $3,000."

(A true copy.)

C. F. CHANDLER,
President.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—To enable this Department to discharge the duties devolving upon it in accordance with the mode of division of accounts determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment when making the final estimates, it will be necessary to transfer from the account "Free Floating Baths" of 1879, the sum of seven thousand dollars which will not be needed for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries charged to Free Floating Baths" of 1879, which otherwise will be deficient to meet necessary expenses.

Also, in order to carry out the provisions of Chapter 518, Laws 1879, which devolves upon this Department, the making changes and alterations in the map or plan of that portion of the City between One-Hundred and Forty-fifth and One-Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, west of the Eighth avenue, the laying out and opening streets, avenues, roads etc., it will be essential that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment set apart the sum of two thousand dollars therefor. I therefore, respectfully request the transfer of said sum of $2,000 from the

appropriation " Lamps and Gas " of 1879, which will not be required for the purposes of that account, to an appropriation account to be created for expenses necessary under Chapter 518, Laws 1879.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, AUGUST, 1, 1879—2 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act

in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, August 1, 1879, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Mayor, dated July 29, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1879.

JOHN WHEELER, Esq.,
President Department of Taxes and Assessments:

Sir,—The Mayor directs me to request you to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on Friday, August 1, 1879, at two o'clock P. M., for the same purpose as the last meeting called for.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN TRACEY,
General Clerk.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 30th day of July, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held July 29, 1879, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Sir,—I beg to call your attention to Chapter 480, Laws of 1879, passed June 5th ult., authorizing the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Public Works, to contract with the City of Yonkers for a water supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward, authorizing and directing the laying of pipes to distribute the water, and authorizing and directing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of $25,000 for that purpose, one half of the amount to be appropriated for the year 1879, and one half for the year 1880.

Will you please lay this matter before the Board for such action as the provisions of the law require.

Very respectfully,

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

Mayor, etc.:

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, from the following appropriations made to the Health Department for the years stated, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz.:

"Removing Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals," 1871	$374 27
"Removing Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals," 1872	50 00
"Health Fund," 1872	12,475 28
"Health Fund," 1873	2,133 79
Total	$15,033 34

to an appropriation to the Health Department for the ye— 1879, to be entitled "Health Fund, for payment to the Boa— of Police under Section 5, Chapter 504, Laws of 1879."

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Whereupon, the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Health Department, by resolution adopted on July 30, 1879, requests that the sum of fifteen thousand and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be transferred from certain unexpended balances of appropriations made to said Department, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to an appropriation to the said Department for the year 1879, to be entitled "Health Fund—For payment to the Board of Police, under Section 5 of Chapter 504, Laws of 1879 ;" the said appropriation being required to enable the Board of Health to pay monthly to the Board of Police a sum equal to the pay of officers and men, not exceeding thirty in number, detailed by the said Board of Police to the service of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of said act; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, be, and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Health Department for the years stated, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

"Removing Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals," 1871	$374 27
"Removing Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals," 1872	50 00
"Health Fund," 1872	12,475 28
"Health Fund," 1873	2,133 79
Total	$15,033 34

to an appropriation to the Health Department for the year 1879, to be entitled "Health Fund—For payment to the Board of Police, under Section 5 of Chapter 504, Laws of 1879," which is required, to enable the Board of Health to pay monthly to the Board of Police a sum equal to the pay of officers and men, not exceeding thirty in number, detailed by the said Board of Police to the service of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of said act.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication to this Board, dated July 22, 1879, requests the transfer of two thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, entitled "Lamps and Gas," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, which is required to enable the Commissioner of Public Works to carry out the provisions of Chapter 518, Laws of 1879, entitled "An Act for the better laying out and improving of that portion of the City of New York, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and

One Hundred and Fifty-Fifth streets, and west of Eighth avenue;" therefore

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, entitled "Lamps and Gas," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to an appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, to be entitled "Expenses of Altering Map of the City between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, west of Eighth avenue (under Chapter 518, Laws of 1879)," for which it is required.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would grec with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1879—12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 11th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act

in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, August 9, 1879, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated August 6, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 6, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor:*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at 12 o'clock, M., on Saturday next, the 9th instant, for the purpose of—

1. Authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of $50,000, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to pay the cost of street improvements in progress.

2. Authorizing the issue of "Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of $4,000, under Chapter 230, Laws of 1870, and on account of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated November 16, 1875.

3. Authorizing the issue of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of $15,000, under Chapter 536 Laws of 1879.

Also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 7th day of August, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,

Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptro"er.

JORDAN L. MOTT,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held August 1, 1879, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York:

The petition of John Murphy respectfully shows, that heretofore and prior to the first day of January, 1879, your peti-

tioner was duly appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York as janitor of the public building known as the Court House of the District Court in the City of New York for the Fourth Judicial District, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month, and duly qualified and entered upon his duties as such, and has ever since and now is performing the duties of said janitor, and has been duly paid for such services up to and including the 31st of December, 1878.

That heretofore and prior to the first day of January, 187[illegible], and while your petitioner was in the performance of said duties, the Common Council of the City of New York, did, by a resolution duly passed, authorize the several justices of the several district courts in said city to appoint a janitor for each of their several courts, and the passage of such resolution thereupon raised a conflict of authority between the said Commissioner of Public Works and some of the said several justices, so that there were two persons who claimed to hold the office of janitor in some of said courts, but in order that there might be no such conflict in the said Fourth District Court, the justice thereof, the Hon. John A. Dinkel, did also, on the 31st day of December, 1878, appoint your petitioner as such janitor, and such appointment was duly recognized by the Commissioner of Public Works, and your petitioner, as before stated, continued to perform such duties up to the present time, and there is therefore no contest as to his right so to do.

That there is now due and remaining unpaid to your petitioner the sum of seven hundred dollars for his services as such janitor, from the first of [illegible] 1879, both days inclusive, be

And your petitioner further shows that the non-payment of his sala

That heretofore your Honorable Body, in making the annual appropriation for the support of the City Government, for the year 1879, appropriated as follows :

"For the payment of the salaries of the janitors of the several District Courts, the sum of $14,400, but provided that no part thereof shall be paid until there is a judicial determination as to who is entitled to receive the same."

That by the terms of such appropriation no part of the same is available to pay the claim of those whose positions are not contested, but the entire appropriation must remain unused until a judicial determination in the cases of those whose positions are contested.

That your petitioner brought the matter to the attention of the Comptroller of the City of New York, who thereupon referred the same to the City Auditor, who, after due investigation, decided that the Comptroller had no power to use said funds while the terms of said appropriation remained unchanged or until a final judicial determination had been had.

That proceedings had been commenced on the part of those whose positions are contested, and are now pending, but a judicial determination thereupon in no way affects the employment of your petitioner or his right to his salary.

That annexed hereto are the certificates of the said Commissioner of Public Works, and the said Justice of said District Court, that your petitioner was duly appointed by them and has faithfully performed such service, and your petitioner has not been paid therefor.

Therefore your petitioner respectfully asks for the passage by you of a resolution excepting from such appropriation the sum of $1,200 as the salary of your petitioner for the year 1879, and that the Comptroller be authorized to pay the same without waiting for a judicial determination in the cases of

hose whose positions are contested, or [illegible]
her relief as to your Honorable Body may seem just.

Respectfully,

JOHN MURPHY,

Janitor of Fourth District Civil Court.

State, County and City of New York, *ss.:*

John Murphy, being sworn, says that he has read the fore-going petition, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his own knowledge.

JOHN MURPHY.

Sworn to before me, this day of August, 1879.

WILLIAM H. GARDNER,

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1879.

This is to certify that John Murphy was regularly appointed by the Commissioner of this Department as Janitor of the Fourth District Civil Court, on the 11th day of September, 1877, and that his duties have been satisfactorily performed, and that he has not been removed from such position by authority of this Department.

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DISTRICT COURT, FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
20 AND 22 SECOND AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 5, 1879.

I hereby certify that, pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of the City of New York, I did, on the 31st day

of December, 1878, appoint John Murphy Janitor of the District Court in the City of New York, for the Fourth Judicial District, and that he has duly performed the duties appertaining to such appointment, and that the said John Murphy is the same person that holds an appointment to the same position from the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York.

JOHN A. DINKEL,
Justice.

Which were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Board to comply with the request.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, under the provisions of Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of four thousand dollars, under the provisions of Chapter 230, Laws of 1870, and on account of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated November 16, 1875.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York; the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption, the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 536 of the Laws of 1879, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," payable from the taxes for the year 1880, to an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars.

he CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would ;e with said resolution.

Vhich was decided in the affirmative by the following e:

firmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 22, 1879, requests the transfer of $7,000 from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1879, entitled "Free Floating Baths," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1879, entitled "Salaries—Department of Public Works (for salaries charged to Free Floating Baths)," which is insufficient; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, entitled, "Free Floating Baths," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Salaries—Department of Public Works (for salaries charged to Free Floating Baths)" which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor*,
Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled "For Supplies—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including $10,000 for support of Out-door Poor, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions," to an appropriation to the same Department for the same year, entitled, "For Salaries," for which it is required.

By order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications and preamble and resolution :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller :

Sir,—By direction of the Board of Police I herewith transmit a copy of resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer $358.58 from "Police—Fund Salaries," account of 1878, to "Contingent Expenses," account of 1879, to enable the Department to pay a judgment against Sergeant Michael M. Rooney, Twenty-second Precinct, in favor of Justus Schwab, for false imprisonment and arrest.

I am informed by the Counsel to the Corporation that the judgment was recorded June 10, 1879, and the last day to appeal therefrom was July 10, and that no appeal was taken.

I inclose copy of petition of Seargeant Rooney for relief.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
First Deputy Clerk.

TWENTY-SECOND PRECINCT,
July 24, 1879.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners :

Gentlemen,—On July 22, 1878, I was attached to the Seventeenth Precinct, and was on desk duty in the station of said Precint from 12 to 6 A. M. on that day.

At 12.55 A. M., on the above date, Patrolman George Mayforth, of the Seventeenth Precinct, arrested and brought before me one Justus H. Schwab, of No. 50 First street, who then held a third class license, and charged him with violating

the excise law, viz., keeping his place open and furnishing lager beer to four men who occupied seats in his bar-room, and before each of whom stood a glass, partly filled with beer. After hearing the officer's statement, I ordered Schwab to be detained in the prison of the Seventeenth Precinct Station until the opening of the Police Court on the same day.

At 8 A. M., Schwab was taken before Judge Bixby, at Third District Court, where, through counsel, he tendered the technical plea, that there was no excise law on the statute book covering the hour between 12 and 1 o'clock A. M.

On Monday, after considerable deliberation, Justice Bixby ordered Schwab's discharge.

Soon after, Schwab's counsel commenced suit in the Marine Court against Patrolman Mayforth and myself, claiming $2,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment.

The case came to trial in the Marine Court, before Judge Shea and a jury, and Mayforth and I were ably and successfully defended by the Hon. Charles F. MacLean, then counsel to the Board of Police, and resulted in a verdict for defendants.

Schwab's counsel appealed from the decision to the General Term, the result being that the verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered.

The case came to trial again on the 5th of June last, in the Marine Court, before Judge Sheridan and a jury, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for $50 damages and costs of the suit, the whole amounting to $358.58, and which judgment has been recorded since the 10th of June.

Not being possessed of means to meet the above judgment, I most respectfully appeal to your Honorable Body for whatever advice and assistance you may be able to grant in the premises.

It has been customary, and the rule was always strictly en-

forced (at least previous to the rendition of the foregoing verdict), to close places where liquor is sold at 12 P. M. on Saturdays, and to keep them closed until 5 A. M. on the following Monday.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) MICHAEL M. ROONEY,
Sergeant Twenty-second Precinct.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the account of "Contingent Expenses" for the year 1879, which is insufficient, to enable the Department to pay a judgment of damages and costs, entered in the Marine Court, June 10, 1879, against Sergeant Michael M. Rooney, Twenty-second Precinct, in favor of Justus Schwab.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP,
First Deputy Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Police, by resolution adopted on August 2, 1879, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of $358.58 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year

1878, entitled "Police Fund," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to an appropriation to said Department for the year 1879, entitled "Contingent Expenses," which is required to enable the Police Department to pay a judgment of damages and costs entered in the Marine Court, June 10, 1879, against Sergeant Michael M. Rooney, Twenty-second Precinct, in favor of Justus Schwab; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1879, to be entitled "Contingent Expenses," for which it is required.

Which were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Board of Police to assume the payment of the judgment referred to therein.

The SECRETARY presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,

July 28, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The undersigned have learned with surprise, through the public papers, that a letter, bearing date July 18, 1879, purporting to come from this Department, a copy of which is hereto annexed, was read at a recent meeting of your Board, and

they have since discovered the copy of the letter in the letter book of the President of the Department.

They wish to say that Mr. Wenman had no authority to write the letter; that the subject had never been presented to the Board; that it was in violation of the rule which requires its action on the expenditure of money to be first passed upon by the Board and entered in its minutes, and that the undersigned disapprove of it.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL CONOVER,
SMITH E. LANE,
Commissioners Department of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,

July 18, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Department of Public Parks respectfully begs leave to represent to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that ten years since a portable wooden structure was built and used at the Central Park in the winter season as a skate-house, in the summer season stored away for future use, that by the lapse of time and wear and tear incident to putting up and taking down, this building became so dilapidated that it was with great difficulty made to approximate a place of shelter and waiting room for the skaters last winter.

For the accommodation of visitors to the Park this season, a new structure, and for which a sum equal to $25,000 will be required. This Department regrets that it has no moneys at its disposal for this purpose, and makes this representation of facts to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in hopes

that an appropriation may be placed at the disposal of the Department of Public Parks for the erection of a new skate building, without which, visitors to the Park, for the purpose of skating during the coming season, will have no accommodation.

Very respectfully,

(Signed,) JAMES F. WENMAN,
President Department Public Parks.

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The President of the Board of Aldermen called the attention of the Board to the matter of the application of the Suburban Gas Light Co. for balance due on contract made by the authorities of the late town of West Farms.

Which was laid over until the next meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1879 - 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 29, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed

May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, September 2, 1879, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated August 28, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 28, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor:

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at any time that will suit your convenience, for the purpose of:

1. Authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of $50,000, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress.

2. Authorizing the issue of "New York County Court House Stock No. 5," to the amount of $10,000, under Chapter 583, Laws of 1871, to meet expenses incurred by the Commission appointed to complete the Court House.

3. Authorizing the issue of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of $5,466.41, under Chapter 434, Laws of 1879, to pay a claim of the Suburban Gas Light Company against the Town of West Farms, incurred in 1873.

4. Making an appropriation of $12,500 to meet expenses of providing a supply of water to the Twenty-fourth Ward, under Chapter 480, Laws of 1879.

5. Providing for the payment of bills of charitable institutions for the support of children committed by Police Justices, under Chapter 404, Laws of 1878.

And also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 29th day of August, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

JORDAN L. MOTT,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held August 9, 1879, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen hundred and forty-seven dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of ninety-two children in said institution, committed by Police Justices, under Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from June 1 to July 31, 1879, aggregating 4.715 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 $\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand six hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of the

Sisters of St. Dominick," for the support of 275 children, in said asylum, committed by Police Justices, under Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, from July 1 to August 31, 1879, aggregating 16,206 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York; the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, under the provisions of Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

he CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would e with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 28, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at the meeting of the Board held this day:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), from the appropriation for the "Pay of Foremen, etc.," for the current year, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation for "New Apparatus, etc.," for the current year for which the appropriation is insufficient, by reason of extraordinary repairs and alterations required to the quarters of Engine Companies Nos. 19 and 34, and for the erection of new quarters for the proposed new company, Engine Company No. 44.

Very respectfully,

VINCENT C. KING,

President.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1879, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For salaries (Pay of Foremen, etc.)," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to said Fire Department for the year 1879, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," which was insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 27, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The accompanying communication from the Department of Public Works, dated July 31, 1879, requesting that an appropriation of $12,500 be made, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 480, Laws of 1879, for the expenses in the year 1879 of providing a supply of wholesome water to the Twenty-fourth

Ward, was referred to the Comptroller at the meeting of the Board on the 1st instant, and I respectfully

REPORT:

That doubts exist as to whether the said act conferred authority upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make the appropriation and include the same in the Final Estimate for the year 1879, and the question was therefore referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

In his reply which is herewith submitted, he says:

"It is very clear that the Legislature intended to require the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the said sum of $12,500, and that such amount should be included in the Final Estimate, and raised by tax this year, and, if it be practicable to do so, I think the requirement of the statute should be complied with."

A resolution for this purpose is therefore presented for the adoption of the Board.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 15, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1879.

HON. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor,*
Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—I beg to call your attention to chapter 480, Laws of 1879, passed June 5th ult., authorizing the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Public Works, to contract with the City of Yonkers for a water supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward; authorizing and directing the laying of pipes to distribute the water, and authorizing and directing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of $25,-

000 for that purpose, one half of the amount to be appropriated for the year 1879, and one half for the year 1880.

Will you please lay this matter before the Board for such action as the provisions of the law require?

Very respectfully,

FRED. H. HAMLIN,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller:

Sir,—I duly received your letter of the 12th inst., in which you cite the following provision of Section 4, Chapter 480 of the Laws of 1879:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate the sum of $25,000 to carry out the provision of this Act; $12-500 thereof to be so appropriated by said Board for the current year, and the sum of $12,500 thereof to be appropriated by said Board for the year 1880."

You request my opinion upon the question whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required under this provision to appropriate the sum of $12,500 for the purpose specified, and add the amount to the final estimate for the year 1879, to be raised by tax in said year.

It is very clear that the Legislature, in adopting the provision above quoted, intended to require the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the said sum of $12,500, and that such amount should be included in the final estimate and raised by tax this year; and, if it be practicable to do so, I think the requirement of the statute should be complied with.

I do not know how much has been done in making extensions of the tax books, but if the work has so far progressed that it would cause serious inconvenience and delay to include said amount of $12,500 in the tax levy of this year, I think it would be proper and lawful for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make a transfer of that sum from some unexpended balance, for the purpose specified in the statute.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Laws of 1879, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes of said Act, viz.: "To provide a supply of wholesome water to the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," the said sum to be added to and included in the appropriations made to the Department of Public Works in the final estimate for the year 1879, under the title of "Expenses of providing a supply of water to the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 25, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, on the 29th of July last, three resolutions, adopted by the Board of Police on the 22d day of July, requesting certain transfers of appropriations to enable the said Board to pay the back salaries of Patrolman Kerin Finnerty, Fifteenth Precinct, Patrolman James Mulvey, First Precinct, and Patrolman John M. Mathews, Ninth Precinct, who were dismissed from the Police Department, but were afterwards reinstated by order of the Supreme Court, respectfully

REPORTS.

That, on the 31st of July, the Comptroller communicated with the Counsel to the Corporation, requesting to be furnished with copies of the orders of the Supreme Court, by virtue of which these three patrolmen were restored to their positions on the Police force, after having been removed therefrom by the Police Commissioners, and asking his opinion, whether their claims for the unpaid salary accruing to them during the respective periods of their removal, are proper charges against the City Treasury.

I have received the reply of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated August 16, 1879, transmitting copies of the orders of the Supreme Court in the cases of the patrolmen named, and giving his opinion that the said patrolmen are entitled to the payment of their claims against the City for salary from the time of their removal until the date of their reinstatement.

The communication of the Counsel to the Corporation, and the copies of orders of the Supreme Court in the cases named, are herewith transmitted for the information of the Board.

I therefore submit, for the adoption of the Board, a resolution making the transfers requested by the Board of Police.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller:

Sir,—I have received your letter of the 31st ultimo, in which you request copies of the orders of the Supreme Court, by virtue of which Patrolmen Kerin Finnerty, of the Fifteenth Precinct; James Mulvey, of the First Precinct, and John Mathews, of the Ninth Precinct, were restored to their positions on the Police force, after having been removed therefrom by the Police Commissioners, and asking if their claims for the unpaid salary accruing to them during the respective periods of their removal are proper charges against the City.

In reply, I would state that I have heretofore advised the Board of Police, in relation to the claim of James Mulvey, that the officer had a legal claim against the City for the amount of his salary, from the time of his removal until the date of his reinstatement.

So far as I have been able to ascertain, the cases of Patrolmen Finnerty and Matthews are entirely similar to that of Patrolman Mulvey, and I therefore see no reason why they are not entitled to payment of their claims.

I enclose herewith certified copies of the orders desired.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

At a General Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, of the First Judicial Department, held at the New Court House, in and for the City and County of New York, on the 12th day of March, 1877.

Present—Honorable NOAH DAVIS, *Presiding Justice;*
" JOHN H. BRADY, and
" CHARLES DANIELS, *Justices.*

THE PEOPLE, ETC., ON THE PETITION OF KERIN FINERTY
against
THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The above entitled matter coming on to be heard upon the writ of *certiorari* heretofore duly allowed herein, and the return thereto duly made, and being now before the court, and after hearing Wm. F. Howe, of counsel for the relator, and Chas. F. McLean, Esq., of counsel for respondents, and due deliberation being thereupon had, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the order of the respondents, William F. Smith, John R. Voorhis, D. W. C. Wheeler, and Joel B. Erhardt, dated the 17th day of March, 1876, whereby the said Kerin Finnerty was removed from the Police Force of the Police Department of the City of New York, upon charges preferred before said Police Board against the said Kerin Finnerty, be and the same is hereby reversed and vacated, and the judgment of the said Police Commissioners in said proceedings mentioned and set out, to remove the said Kerin Finnerty from the Police Force of the

Police Department of the said City of New York, is hereby reversed and set aside.

And it is now ordered that the said Kerin Finnerty be and he is hereby reinstated a member of the Police Force of the Municipal Police of the City of New York.

Entered. N. D., *P. J.*

(A Copy.)

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

At a General Term of this Court, held in and for the First Department, at the Court House, in the City and County and State of New York, the eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (A. D. 1877).

Present—Hon. NOAH DAVIS, *Presiding Justice*, and
" JOHN R. BRADY, *Associate Justice.*

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ON THE RELATION OF JAMES MULVEY

against

THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A return to the writ of *certiorari* in this proceeding having been waived,

On reading and filing the said writ and the stipulations of the attorneys for the respective parties,

On motion of Wm. F. Howe, Esq., attorney for the relator,

It is ordered that the action and judgment of the Board of the Police Department of the City of New York, dismissing and removing the relator from the Police Force of the City of New York, and from his office of Patrolman thereon, be and the same is hereby in all things reversed, without costs to either party as against the action.

(A copy.)

[N. Y. S. S.] HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court House, New York City, on the 3d day of July, 1879.

Present—Hon. CHARLES DONOHUE, *Justice.*

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EX REL. JOHN M. MATHEWS

against

THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The writ of *certiorari* issued in the above proceeding, on the application of the relator, John M. Mathews, wherein the proceedings of the respondents, the Board of Police Commis-

sioners, in and concerning the removal of said relator from [redacted] Police Department, is sought to be reviewed, coming on to be heard upon the return to said writ made by the respondents, and after hearing Ambrose H. Purdy, of counsel for the relator, and Clifford A. H. Bartlett, of counsel for the respondents,

It is adjudged that the action and proceeding of the Board of Police Commissioners, the respondents, in removing the relator, John M. Mathews, from the position of patrolman in the Police Department of the City of New York, as in said return set forth, is illegal and unauthorized, and their said action therein is hereby in all things reversed and annulled.

(A copy.) HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

And offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Police, by resolutions adopted on July 22d, 1879, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of $2,748.24 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the following appropriations made to said Department for the years stated, viz.:

"Police Fund"—1876	$1,900 10
"Police Fund"—1877	848 14
Total	$2,748 24

—these transfers being required to enable the Police Department to pay the salaries of Patrolman James Mulvey, First Precinct, dismissed from the Department March

17th, 1876, and reinstated by order of the Supreme Court, General Term, dated May 11th, 1877; Patrolman Kerin Finnerty, Fifteenth Precinct, dismissed from the Department, March 17th, 1876, and reinstated by order of the Supreme Court, General Term, dated March 12th, 1877; and Patrolman John M. Matthews, Ninth Precinct, dismissed from the Department, November 13th, 1877, and reinstated by order of the Supreme Court, dated July 3d, 1879; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-four cents be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the following appropriations made to said Department for the years stated, which are insufficient, viz.:

"Police Fund"—1876.	$1,900 10
"Police Fund"—1877.....	848 14
Total	$2,748 24

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following memorandum of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge:

Memorandum presented by the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, of the amount due by the City of New York on August 15th, 1879.

Amount authorized to be called for by Act of May 14th, 1875..		$2,666,666 67
Requisition thereon.		2,500,000 00
Remaining to be called for....		$166,666 67
Requisitions made on or prior to August 5th, 1878, as aforesaid.		$2,500,000 00
Paid to the Trustees.....	$2,100,000 00	
Retained for interest, according to Comptroller Kelly's statement of May 8th, 1879, to May 1st, 1879.....	190,563 66	
		2,290,563 66
Due on requisitions.		$209,436 34
To be called for as above.....		166,666 67
Total due Trustees, August 15th, 1879....		$376,103,01
Interest to come due.....		

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the call and request of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, upon the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York, dated August 5, 1878, for the sum of $500,000, for the purposes specified in

Section 3, Chapter 300, Laws of 1875, and in compliance with the requirements of an ordinance of the Common Council of May 9, 1876, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum, "New York Bridge Bonds," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, under the title of "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by Chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and secured by the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 27, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Chapter 434 of the Laws of 1879 provides for the payment of the claim of the Suburban Gaslight Company against the late Town of West Farms, from the proceeds of Revenue Bonds to be issued in anticipation of taxes to be levied in the

year 1880. The nature of this claim and the facts relating to it appear to be as follows:

The claim is for a balance alleged to be due for lighting the street lamps in certain lamp districts during the year 1873, under a contract made November 5, 1870, between the Board of Town officers of the Town of West Farms and the Suburban Gaslight Company, to continue ten years, from January 1, 1871, at the rate of $50 per year for each and every lamp lighted; such contract having been entered into in pursuance of Chapter 572 of the Laws of 1870. On December 10, 1874, an opinion was given to the then Comptroller by the Corporation Counsel, that the contract was valid, and that the City was liable, according to the terms thereof, to the Suburban Gaslight Company. The City has thereupon continued to pay the bills of said Company for lighting the street lamps in said Town of West Farms since it was annexed to this City in 1874.

It was provided by Chapter 572 of the Laws of 1870, that the expense of lighting the street lamps in said Town should be assessed upon and collected from the taxable real estate embraced within the established lamp districts so lighted. And it was further provided that the Receiver of Taxes of said Town should make a return to the County Treasurer of all unpaid assessments for said taxes, and for the collection of the same proceedings should be taken in the manner prescribed by law for the collection of unpaid school taxes.

The bills of the Gas Company were paid from the collection of said taxes, but as a portion of the gas taxes for 1873 were not paid, a balance therefor remained due to the Gas Company on the bills for lighting and repairing street lamps during that year.

As the functions of the town officers ceased after the annexation of said Town to the City of New York, the unpaid ga

taxes for the year 1873 could not be collected by them in the usual way as prescribed by law. The Receiver of Taxes of said Town made his return of unpaid taxes, including those assessed for gas, to the Clerk of the Bureau of Arrears, but as the act of annexation made no special provision for the collection of unpaid gas taxes, they have remained uncollected until provision should be made by an act of the Legislature.

For this reason the act of the last session, which provided for the payment of the claim of the Suburban Gaslight Company, also provided for the collection of the unpaid gas taxes of 1873 in said Town of West Farms, amounting to $4,168.60, by authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the City of New York to levy, upon the pieces and parcels of land affetecd thereby, the amount of unpaid gas tax as appears on the return of such unpaid gas tax made by the Receiver of Taxes for the Town of West Farms, together with six per cent. interest per annum from the date of said return, June 24, 1874, to the date of said levy, and thus provide the means of paying the Revenue Bonds of 1880, authorized by the same law to be issued for the payment of the claim of the Suburban Gaslight Company.

This claim has been examined by this Department, and the amount due, with six per cent. interest to September 1, 1879, ascertained and determined at $5,466.41, in pursuance of the provisions of said Chapter 434 of the Laws of 1879.

A resolution is herewith submitted authorizing the issue of Revenue Bonds of 1880, for the amount found due to pay the said claim.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 2, chapter 434, Laws of 1879, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby,

authorized and directed to issue "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of five thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty-one cents, the said bonds to bear interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and to be made payable from the Sinking Fund, at such date in the year 1880 as the Comptroller may determine.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*— 4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 2, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The resolution adopted on July 9, 1879, by the Commissioner for the completion of the New York County Court House, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of "New York County Court House Stock, No. 5," to the amount of $10,000, was referred to the Comptroller at the meeting on July 18, 1879.

I respectfully report that, in order to obtain information required to enable the Board to form any conclusion about the propriety of the issue of stock, as requested, I addressed a communication to the said Commissioners, from whom a reply

was received, dated August 5, 1879, which is herewith submitted.

It is stated that the amount which will be due on existing contracts, when completed, is $35,534, and it is estimated that in addition $6,000 will be required to place an elevator in the building, and $5,000 for extra work, salaries, and other expenditures of all sorts.

A resolution authorizing the issue of $10,000 "New York County Court House Stock, No. 5," called for in the requisition of the said Court House Commissioners, dated July 9th, is submitted for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

ROOM 28, COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1879.

HON. JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller:

Sir,—The following resolution was adopted this day by the Commissioners for the completion of the New York County Court House:

"*Resolved*, That the Commissioners for the completion of the New York County Court House hereby request the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue from time to time, as may be required by said Commissioners, 'New York County Court House Stock, No. 5,' as authorized by chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871, amounting to ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, for the purpose of completing the said Court House."

Respectfully,

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,
Chairman County Court House Commission.

authorized and directed to issue "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of five thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty-one cents, the said bonds to bear interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and to be made payable from the Sinking Fund, at such date in the year 1880 as the Comptroller may determine.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 2, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

ROOM 28, COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1879.

HON. JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller:

Sir,—The following resolution was adopted this day by the Commissioners for the completion of the New York County Court House:

"*Resolved*, That the Commissioners for the completion of the New York County Court House hereby request the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue from time to time, as may be required by said Commissioners, 'New York County Court House Stock, No. 5,' as authorized by chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871, amounting to ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, for the purpose of completing the said Court House."

Respectfully,

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,
Chairman County Court House Commission.

ROOM 28, COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 5, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller:

Sir,—I am directed by the Commissioners for the completion of the New York County Court House, to make the following reply to your communication dated July 29, asking for certain information in regard to the condition of the work on the Court House.

All the work at present contemplated for finishing the Court House is embraced in nine existing and outstanding contracts, which are all in a state bordering on completion. When the work is performed, in accordance with the terms of these contracts, there will be due the sum of $35,534.

However, in addition to the above work, the Commission have been urged to place an elevator in the building, and, with that end in view, have advertised for proposals to construct such an apparatus, which is estimated to cost $6,000.

About $5,000 will be required for extra work of all sorts, salaries, and other expenditures.

Respectfully,

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,
Chairman County Court House Commission.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "New York County Court House Stock, No. 5," as authorized by section 7, chapter 583, Laws of 1871, to the amount of ten thousand dollars, in full of requisition of July 9, 1879.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

Under the resolutions adopted on July 29, 1879, the following estimates for the year 1880 were received and referred to the Comptroller:

County Clerk's Office.
Supreme Court.
Surrogate's Office.
Third District Civil Court.
Fifth District Civil Court.
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.
New York Juvenile Asylum.
New York State Lunatic Asylum.
State Asylum for Insane Criminals.
State Homœopathic Asylum for the Insane.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Public Schools Aid Society, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred, and original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS,
NEW YORK, August 9, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Police having, in accordance with Section 9, Chapter 675, of the Laws of 1872, as amended by Chapter 621 of the Laws of 1874, subdivided the several Assembly Districts, thereby increasing the number of election districts from five hundred and sixty-nine to six hundred and seventy-eight, necessarily entailing an additional expenditure of twenty thousand eight hundred dollars, it, therefore, becomes my duty to ask for the additional appropriation above named for the purposes of this bureau, eighteen thousand three hundred dollars being for payment of inspectors, poll clerks and rent of polling places, and two thousand five hundred dollars thereof for additional maps, blanks, etc., required by this bureau.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
Chief of Bureau of Elections.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the Chief of the Bureau of Elections that any application for additional provision for payment of election expenses should be made by the head of the Police Department.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The SECRETARY presented an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the claim of John Murphy, for his salary as Janitor of the Fourth Civil District Court.

Which was referred, and original paper sent to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1879—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 26, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed

May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, September 30, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 26th day of September, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

JORDAN L. MOTT,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 2, 1879, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred and forty-three dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's Home for Children," for the support of 101 children committed by Police Justices to said institution, pursuant to Chapter 173, Laws of 1875 ; Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, and Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, from July 1 to August 31, 1879, aggregating 5,751 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of 951 children committed by Police Justices to said Institution, pursuant to Chapter 173, Laws of 1875 ; Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, and Chapter 240, Laws of 1879,

from July 1 to August 31, 1879, aggregating 53,256 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following opinion:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, September 3, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, *Comptroller:*

Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 2d instant, in which you state that in the bill of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York, for the support of children committed by Police Justices, pursuant to Chapter 404 of the Laws of 1878, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Laws of 1879, charges are made for seven children who were committed by order of Mr. Justice Dinkel, one of the justices of the district courts; and you request to be advised whether the care and support of children committed by the justices of the district courts form a proper charge against the treasury, under the provisions of said acts.

I have been informed at the Finance Department that the only point upon which my opinion is desired is whether the power of commitment under the acts referred to in your letter can be exercised by the judges of the district courts, or whether in this city the commitment must be made out by a police magistrate. Chapter 404 of the Laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 240 of the Laws of 1879, authorizes the commitment of children by any justice of the peace, boards of charities, police justice, or other magistrate. I have no doubt that a justice of one of the district courts is a "magistrate," within the meaning of these statutes, and that he has the same powers to commit children, under the authority conferred by them, that are possessed by a police magistrate. The papers transmitted with your letter are herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York," for the support of 29 children in the institution in charge of said Society, committed by magistrates under Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, and Chapter 240 Laws of 1879, from July 1 to August 31, 1879, aggregating 578 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{70}$ cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (**Chairman**), *the Comptroller of the City of New York; the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 22, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

A resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction on August 7, 1879, requesting the transfer of seventy-five hundred dollars from the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1879, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies," to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1879, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Salaries," having been referred to the Comptroller at the meeting on August 9, 1879, I recommend the adoption of a resolution making the transfer as requested.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction

for the year 1879, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies," to the appropriation made to said Department for the same year, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Salaries."

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor*,
Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Public Charities and Correction at a meeting held this day:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled for "Supplies," to an appropriation entitled "For the erection of two towers at Bellevue Hospital," for which it is required.

Respectfully,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled "Public Charities and Correction —For Supplies," to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For the erection of two towers at Bellevue Hospital," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at the meeting of this Board held yesterday:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of three

hundred and thirty-eight dollars ($338) from the appropriation for "Pay of Foremen, etc.," for the current year, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation "For Building three new Engine houses," for the current year, for which the appropriation is insufficient for the reason that the accepted proposals for building the same exceed the amount appropriated for the purpose.

I am informed that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet to-day, and I desire to request that the transfer be made at that meeting, in order that the work may be commenced without delay, and to avoid continuing it into the winter months any farther than is absolutely necessary.

Very respectfully,

VINCENT C. KING,
President.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1879, entitled "Fire Department Fund—Pay of Foremen, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the same year, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For building three new engine houses," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor and Chairman*
Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—The necessary repairs on street pavements have exhausted the appropriation for that purpose, while the condition of many of the the streets, and the public interest demand that this work be continued with all the means that can be made available for that purpose from other appropriations.

The appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," is also inadequate to cover the necessary work of keeping in a safe and efficient condition for the balance of the year the pipes, stop-cocks, and hydrants connected with the distributing system.

I have to request, therefore, that the following sums be transferred from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas," for the year 1879, for the purpose of which they are not needed, to wit:

To the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements," for the year 1879, the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.)

To the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," for the year 1879, the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.)

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, entitled "Lamps and Gas," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations, made to said Department for the year 1879, which are insufficient, viz. :

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," etc.	$6,000 00
' Repairs and Renewals of Pavements,"	6,000 00
Total	$12,000 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—In consequence of a reeent decision of the Supreme Court, and an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, a

considerable portion of the expenses of the Bureau of Sewers, heretofore paid from Street Improvement or Assessment Bonds, in anticipation of assessments for sewers hereafter to be constructed, must now be paid from the annual appropriations. This expense was not anticipated in the estimates and appropriations for 1879, and it becomes necessary to make provision for the same, for the balance of this year, by a transfer from some other appropriation.

There is also a deficiency in the appropriation for "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning," for 1879. The appropriation is $5,000 less than the departmental estimate; the necessary repairs of sewers have been unexpectedly large; and the usual rain storms of the fall and winter season will require a large amount of work to keep the sewers and basins cleaned and in repair.

I therefore respectfully request that the following amounts be transferred from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas," for 1879, they being in excess of the requirements thereof, viz.:

To a new appropriation for "Sewerage System," to pay expenses of Bureau of Sewers in making surveys and plans for future sewers, and which cannot be assessed on sewers actually in course of construction, the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars ($4,700).

To the appropriation for "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning," for 1879, the sum of sixty-three hundred dollars ($6,300).

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works."

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation ma-

to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, entitled "Lamps and Gas," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations made to said Department for the year 1879, which are insufficient or require the same, viz.:

"Salaries—Department of Public Works (for salaries charged to Sewerage System)"	$4,700 00
"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	6,300 00
Total	$11,000.00

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communications:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, September 18, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR,—I have the honor of transmitting herewith a copy of a preamble and resolution relative to a transfer of money for repairs to Battery Park walks and sea wall, as adopted by the

Board governing the Department of Public Parks, at a meeting held on 17th inst.

And am, very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary.

Whereas, By the wording of the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1879, for repairing old walks and laying new ones, the Battery Park was unintentionally omitted from a participation in said appropriation; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation for repairing old walks and laying new ones in the City Parks, the sum of three thousand dollars to be devoted to the repairs of walks and sea wall at the Battery Park.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, entitled "For laying new walks and repairing the old walks in and around the public parks and places, etc.," to an appropriation to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "For repairs of walks and sea wall at the Battery Park," for which it is required.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote viz.:

ffirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman) *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 19, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the last meeting of the Board an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the claim of John Murphy for his salary as Janitor of the Fourth District Civil Court, was referred to the Comptroller. In reference thereto I respectfully report:

That an appropriation was made in the Final Estimate for 1879, to pay the salaries of twelve janitors in the Civil and Police Courts at $1,200 each, subject to the following condition: "No portion of this appropriation, however, is to be paid by the Comptroller, until the question is judicially determined, on an adjusted case or otherwise, in whom by law the appointment of Janitors of these courts is placed. It is claimed on one hand that the appointment is in the Board of Police Justices and the Justices of the Civil Courts, and on the other that the appointment is in the Commissioner of Public Works. The City is not to be burdened with the expense of two sets of Janitors."

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, as to the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the payment of the salary of Murphy, says:

As he (Murphy) has been acting as janitor of said court under n appointment from the judge thereof, and also from the Com-

missioner of Public Works, as appears from the certificate of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, and Mr. Justice Dinkel, appended to the petition of said Murphy, there appears to be no good reason why the payment of his salary should be postponed until the final termination of the suit, which has been brought to obtain a decision as to whether the power to appoint janitors is vested in the Judge of the District Court or in the Commissioner of Public Works."

The cases of James McCullough, Janitor of the Second District Civil Court, and Samuel Barclay, Janitor of the Eighth District Civil Court, which have since been presented to this Department, are similar in every respect to the case of Murphy. McCullough and Barclay have been appointed as Janitors in the Second and Eighth District Civil Courts by the Justices of these Courts, and also by the Commissioner of Public Works, Copies of said appointment are herewith attached.

There being no conflict of authority as to the appointment of Janitors in the Second, Fourth, and Eighth District Civil Courts, I recommend the passage of a resolution, which is herewith submitted, authorizing the Comptroller to pay the salaries now due and to become due to the Janitors in said courts.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
112 WHITE, CORNER CENTRE STREET,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1878.

Sir,—You are hereby appointed as Janitor of the District Court of the City of New York for the Second Judicial Dis-

trict, to take effect on and after the first day of January, 1879.

(Signed) CHAS. M. CLANCY,
Justice.

JAMES MCCULLOUGH, Esq.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1877.

JAMES MCCULLOUGH, Esq.:

Sir,—You are hereby appointed Janitor of the building or portion of the building in charge of this Department, and occupied by the Second District Civil Court, and will report for instructions to Thomas Keech, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.

Respectfully,

(Signed) ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
SOUTHWEST CORNER SEVENTH AVENUE AND
TWENTY-SECOND STREET,

NEW YORK, September 16, 1879.

To whom it may concern :

This is to certify that Samuel Barclay is the Janitor of the Eighth District Court, appointed by me January 1, 1876. During my term of office there has been no contest in regard to the janitorship of this court; Mr. Barclay being also appointed to the position by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th of January, 1877.

(Signed) FRED. G. GEDNEY,
Justice.

The President of the Board of Aldermen called the attention of the Board to the application of Julius Boh, Janitor of the Tombs Police Court, and moved that it be referred to the Comptroller to report upon.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent the rule adopted at meeting held June 24, 1879, relating to calls of meetings was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," "Assessment Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," "Street Improvement Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," "Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," "Department of Parks Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and "Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York."

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 26, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The reissue of bonds issued to pay the expense of public improvements in this city, when the amount in the treasury derived from collections of assessments is not sufficient for their redemption at maturity, is provided for by section 3 of Chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, as follows:

Sec. 3. "If, at any time hereafter, the amount in the treasury of the City of New York, derived from collections of assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay, when they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor,

Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for expenditures incurred on public improvements, payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby authorized to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds thereof to pay the bonds so falling due as aforesaid."

As the amount in the treasury, derived from the collections of assessments, will not be sufficient to meet and discharge the bonds for public improvements falling due on November 1, 1879, it is deemed advisable that like bonds should be issued under the provisions of law above set forth.

I, therefore, submit a resolution to authorize the issue of like bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of $6,756,800, for the purpose of paying and redeeming, from the proceeds thereof, the bonds falling due on November 1, 1879.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following preambles and resolution:

Whereas, Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of six million seven hundred and fifty-six thousand eight hundred dollars, issued for expenditures incurred on public improvements, and payable in whole or in part from assessments, will become due and payable on November 1, 1879; and

Whereas, It appears by a communication from the Comptroller, dated September 26, 1879, that the amount in the treasury of the City of New York, derived from the collections of assessments, is not sufficient to meet and pay the whole amount of said bonds falling due as aforesaid; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, in pursuance of the provisions of law contained in section

3 Chapter 756, of the Laws of 1873, to issue like bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and payable at such times, not exceeding five years from the date of their issue, as he shall deem expedient, to an amount not exceeding the sum of six million seven hundred and fifty-six thousand eight hundred dollars ($6,756,800), for the purpose of paying and redeeming, from the proceeds thereof, said bonds falling due on November 1, 1879, as follows:

"Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872	$3,546,700 00
"Assessment Fund Bonds of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853	700,000 00
"Street Improvement Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853	300,100 00
"Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 697, Laws of 1867; chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872	500,000 00
"Department of Public Parks Improvement Bonds of the Coporation of the City of New York,' authorized by chapter 697, Laws of 1867; chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.	1,210,000 00
"Improvement Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 697, Laws of 1867	500,000 00
Total	$6,756,800 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said preambles and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The Secretary presented the following opinion:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1879.

Hon. JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—I duly received your communication of the 25th of June last, inclosing the following preamble and resolution, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 24, 1879:

"*Whereas*, The Board of Commissioners of Parks transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a communication, dated January 13, 1879, and printed in the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pages 7to 10;

"*Resolved*, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish this Board with his opinion on the powers of this Board to comply with request made by the Commissioners."

I also received your communication of June 25, 1879, inclosing a letter from the Hon. James F. Wenman, President of the

Department of Public Parks, to the Mayor, dated February 10, 1879, which you stated was presented by the Mayor at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 24, 1879, and that upon his motion it was directed that the same should be submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion thereon.

The communication from the Department of Public Parks, dated January 13, 1879, referred to in your letter to me, contains resolutions adopted by the Commissioners of that Department, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of $3,697.33 from the following appropriations, made to said Department for the year 1878, and which are stated to be in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, namely:

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places – For Salaries, etc.	$2,295 83
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	1,399 50
Total	$3,695 33

—to the following appropriations, made to the said Department for the year 1878, which are insufficient, namely.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places; for all supplies and for wages of foremen, gardeners, mechanics, laborers, etc.	$3,004 70
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places; police salaries, captain, lieutenant, sergeants, patrolmen, etc.	433 69
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	256 94
Total	$3,695 33

Section 2 of chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874, contains, among other things, the following provision:

"The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have power at any time to transfer any appropriation, for any year which may be found by the head of the department for which such appropriation shall have been made, to be in excess of the amount required, or deemed to be necessary for the purposes or objects thereof, to such other purposes or objects for which the appropriations are insufficient, or such as may require the same."

Under this provision the Board of Estimate and Apportionment undoubtedly has authority to make the transfers requested by the Park Department, if the purpose or object to which the moneys transferred are to be applied is the payment of valid and legal claims against the City. I accordingly requested the Park Department to inform me of the circumstances under which the deficiencies in question had arisen; and in response to such request I have been furnished with written statements, which are, in substance, as follows:

The indebtedness of $3,004.70 was incurred for supplies, such as gas and office rent, contracted for in the early part of the year; for meat, vegetables, food and medicine for birds and animals, putting up skating, building, etc. The work was done and the supplies furnished upon orders signed by the President or Treasurer of the Department on or before Dec. 1, 1878, on which date the balance to the credit of this account was the sum of $11,466.67. Before the claims which make up the said amount of $3,004.70 were presented for payment, the pay-rolls for labor were presented and paid, which pay-rolls were approved by the Department, on the assurance of former members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that a transfer would be made of balances which it was known would

be standing to the credit of the Department on the 31st of December, 1878.

The sum of $433.69 is desired in order to make up a deficiency in the amount required to pay the Park Police for the month of December, 1878.

On December 1, 1878, the balance to the credit of this fund was $8,592.22. On December 31, the pay-rolls amounted to the sum of $9,025.91, showing a deficiency of $433.69. The pay-roll due December 31 amounted to $3,407.69, while the balance to the credit of the fund was $2,974, showing a deficiency of $433.69. The usual and customary police force was retained during the month, and up to December 31, upon the same understanding above mentioned, that a transfer would be made.

Of the $256.94, requested for the Harlem River Bridge repairs, etc., $216.66 is required to pay bridge attendants, and the remainder is for gas, fuel, and repairs to drawbridge, orders and contracts for which were issued early in the year. The balance to the credit of this account on December 1, 1878, was $1,151.90, and the attendants were continued during the month, because otherwise the navigation of the Harlem river must have been suspended, and there would have been no protection of life for the many persons who live across this bridge, and because of the same understanding above mentioned, as to the certainty that a transfer of unexpended balances would be made to meet the deficiency.

It has been repeatedly decided by the courts that where persons have done labor and furnished supplies under these circumstances, and condition of the appropriations stated by the Park Department to have existed in the present instance, the price or value of such labor or supplies constituted a valid legal claim against the City, which could be enforced by action. I am of the opinion, therefore, that the Board of Estimate and

Apportionment can lawfully make the above mentioned transfers, as requested by said department.

The communication from the Park Department to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment also requested a transfer of the sum of $5,414.95 from the appropriation for improving and regulating the several public squares and places laid out and established within the lines of Fourth Avenue in the City of New York, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-second Streets, for 1878, for the purposes and objects whereof it was not required, to a like appropriation for the year 1879, for which it is required.

As this transfer is not requested for the purpose of meeting any deficiency which arose in the year 1878, but for the purpose of continuing the improvement of the Fourth Avenue, I have no doubt that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can make the transfer.

The letter of the President of the Park Department to the Mayor, transmitted with your communication, is herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN presented communications as following, viz.:

From the Department of Public Works, dated September 8, 1879, requiring the issue af "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

From the Police Department, dated September 9, 1879, asking for the transfer of certain appropriations.

From the Police Department, dated September 19, 1879, asking for the transfer of an appropriation.

From the Department of Public Charities and Correction, dated September 29, 1879, asking for the transfer of an appropriation, and submitting an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relating thereto.

From the Shepherd's Fold, dated September 30, 1879, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

From Wm. Laimbeer and others, dated September 4, 1879, submitting notice of judgments in the case of John Barnett *vs.* The ex-Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Which were referred to, and the original papers sent to the Comptroller.

A communication was presented from Patrick Murphy and others, dated September 29, 1879, asking for the transfer of an appropriation in the Department of Public Parks.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Mayor.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

Resolved, That this Board hereby authorizes the issues of the bonds mentioned in the requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated January 22, 1879, to the extent of five thousand dollars, in accordance with the provisions of section 3, Chap. 534 of the Laws of 1871, and section 16, Chap. 329 of the Laws of 1874. The amounts for which the said several bonds shall be issued, the times at which such bonds shall be payable, and the rates of interest thereon shall, within the limits of its legal powers, be prescribed by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and said bonds shall be issued and de-

livered to such person or persons as may be designated by said Board of Commissioners to receive the same.

Which was laid over, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Departmental Estimates for the year 1880, were received from the following Departments, Officers, Courts, Institutions, etc., viz.:

Fire Department.
Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Department of Buildings.
Health Department.
Department of Public Works.
Department of Public Parks.
Board of Education.
College of the City of New York.
Commissioners of Accounts.
Board of Coroners.
District Attorney's Office.
Board of Aldermen.
Mayoralty.
Superior Court.
Court of Common Pleas.
Marine Court.
Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.
Police Courts and Court of Special Sessions.
First District Court.
Second District Court.
Fourth District Court.
Ninth District Court.
Eighth District Court,
American Female Guardian Society.
Children's Fold.

Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.
Hudson River State Hospital.
Institution for the Blind.
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.

Which were referred to, and the original papers sent to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to have the Departmental Estimates, for the year 1880, printed in the usual form.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1879—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the

support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, October 23, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of "Considering the Provisional Estimate for the year 1880." "Authorizing the issue of $150,000 of Croton Water-main Stock, under Chapter 477, Laws of 1875." "$50,000 of Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872," and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

INDORSED.

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 21st day of October, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
JORDAN L. MOTT,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 30, 1879, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following resolution:

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE,
OFFICE, No. 21 WATER STREET,
BROOKLYN, October 9, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor, and*
Hon. JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller of the City of New York:

Gentlemen,—I transmit to you herewith copies of a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, adopted on the sixth day of October, instant, calling upon the City of Brooklyn for three hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, and upon the City of New York for one hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, for the purposes specified as therein stated, and do request payment of the City of New York accordingly.

I have the honor to be yours respectfully,

HENRY C. MURPHY,
President.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE,
OFFICE, No. 21 WATER STREET,
BROOKLYN, October 6, 1879.

At a regular meeting of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, held on Monday, October 6, 1879.

Present—Messrs. Kingsley, Agnew, Stranahan, Davis, Marshall, Uhl, Slocum, Roosevelt, Smith, Humphreys, Newton, Bush, and President Murphy, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge deem it necessary and proper at this time to call, and do accordingly hereby call, upon the Cities

of New York and Brooklyn, respectively, for the payment of the following sums of money, namely: the sum of three hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents by the City of Brooklyn, and the sum of one hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents by the City of New York, for the purposes specified in Section 3, Chaper 300 of the Laws of 1875, and that request is hereby made to the Mayor and Comptroller of said cities accordingly."

A true extract from the minutes.

O. P. QUINTARD,
Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1879.

HON. JOHN KELLY, *Comptroller:*

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held on the 30th day of September, 1879, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be notified that the Board of Police will consent to the transfer of $10,000 from appropriation "For Construction of Station-houses for 1879," to the appropriation "For Elections for 1879."

Very respectfully,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 22, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of the Board on September 30, 1879, there were referred to the Comptroller the accompanying resolutions, adopted by the Board of Police on September 9 and 19, 1879, requesting certain transfers of appropriations made to the Police Department.

I herewith present for adoption a resolution making the transfers, as requested.

Respectfully,
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of sixty-four $\frac{64}{100}$ dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the account of "Contingent Expenses" for the year 1879, which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay to Douglas A. Levien, Jr., attorney, etc., the said amount, being costs in the case of "N. Y. Supreme Court, The People, etc., *ex rel.* Charles O. Dooley agst. The Board of Police."

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to make an appropriation of the sum of $20,800 to provide for additional expenses of the Bureau of Election, in consequence of the increased number of election districts resulting from the new apportionment.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 19, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of fifty dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department ment for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the account of "Contingent Expenses" for the year 1877, which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay to J. Hampden Dougherty the said amount for services as Referee, upon reference directed by the Supreme Court by order made on January 12, 1877, in the proceedings of "The People *ex rel.* Laban Raynor, Edward J. Smith, and Michael Leavy, respectively, against the Board of Police Commissioners, and certified as correct in amount by the Hon. William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
First Deputy Clerk.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty-four cents be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations to the same Department for the years stated, which are insufficient or require the same, viz.:

Contingent Expenses, 1877	$50 00
" " 1879	64 64
Total	$114 64

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted, viz.;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of two 45-100 dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for the same Department for the year 1874, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay to H. J. Pooton the said amount for bill rendered against the Board of Police for meals furnished to prisoners at the Twenty-first Precinct Station-house.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of nine 35-100 dollars trom the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to the same Department for the year 1875, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay to H. J. Pooton the said amount for bill rendered against the Board of Police for meals furnished to prisoners at the Twenty-first Precinct Station-house.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

Which was referred to the COMPTROLLER and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 17, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, *Comptroller:*

Sir,—The Commissioners for completing the New York

County Court House adopted on the 16th instant the following resolution :

"*Resolved*, That the Commissioners for the Completion of the New York County Court House, hereby request the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue, from time to time, as may be required by said Commissioners, 'New York County Court House Stock, No. 5,' as authorized by Chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871, amounting to twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars, for the purpose of completing the said Court House."

Yours respectfully,

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,
Chairman County Court House Commission.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN, OFFICE, 50 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, October 9, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor of the City of New York and Chairman of the Board of Apportionment :*

Dear Sir,—As President of this Society, I desire to make application to the Board of Apportionment for an appropriation out of the Excise moneys of the sum of $3,000, in aid of its humane work.

As you are well aware. the Society rescues helpless children from pain, suffering, and starvation, irrespective of color or creed. It transfers them, by the aid of the courts, to the various Protestant and Catholic institutions specially charged by law with their care and maintenance. It often happens,

during the thousand cases which come within the province of this Society every year, that it is compelled at its own expense to care for the children as regards their temporary board and food until permanent commitments and transfers of them to the proper institutions can be made.

The Society greatly needs additional means for carrying on its work, which is of a public character, and beneficial alike to the City and to the institutions where the children are finally placed, to say nothing of the permanent advantage to the children rescued from misery and suffering; and I am confident that the amount asked at the present time will merit your consideration and approval.

With great respect, I have the honor to remain,

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President of the N. Y. S. P. C. C.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to call on the various charitable societies and institutions in this City that are entitled to receive a share of the excise moneys, for a statement of their operations during the year ending September 30, 1879, the said statement to be sent to the Finance Department before the 30th of November, 1879.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 23, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor and Chairman*
Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—I would respectfully request that the following sums be transferred from the respective appropriations, for the purposes of which they are not needed, to the appropriations herein named:

The sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)) from the appropriation for "Bridge across Fourth avenue at One Hundred and Sixteenth street," to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements," for 1879.

The sum of six hundred dollars ($600) from the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Salaries,', for 1879, to the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues," for 1879.

Very respectfully,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, under the provisions of Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Croton Water-Main Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as authorized by Chapter 47 Laws of 1875, and in full of requisition made by the Department of Public Works, dated March 13, 1879.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars and twenty-nine cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to "The Mission of the Immaculate Virgin for the Protection of Homeless and Destitute Children," for the support of 272 children in said institution, committed by police justices under Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, and Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, from July 1, to September 30, 1879, aggregating 19,118 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New ..
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven hundred and sixty-one dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "American Female Guardian Society," for the support of sixty-one children committed by Police Justices to the Institution under the management of said Society, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 249, Laws of 1857, Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, and Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, from July 1st, to September 30, 1879, aggregating 4,064 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolu-
on :

esolved, That the sum of four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to "Missionary Sisters of the Order of St. Francis," for the support of 25 children in the Institution under their charge, committed by Police Justices under Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, from June 1st to September 30, 1879, aggregating 1,707 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would gree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, iz. :

ffirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*— 4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolu-
on :

esolved, That the sum of seventeen hundred and twenty dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to the "Ladies Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of 109 children in said institution, committed by Police Justices under Chapter 404, Laws of 1878, and

Chapter 240, Laws of 1879, from August 1 to September 30, 1879, aggregating 6,020 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and forty dollars and ten cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of 35 inmates from July 1 to September 30, 1879, inclusive, at the rate of $150 each per annum, pursuant to Chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution:

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 23, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In the matter of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Department of Charities and Correction on September 29, 1879, requesting the transfer of the sum of $298.53 from the appropriation made to that Department for the year 1878, entitled "Supplies," to an appropriation to pay claim of J. D. Kuntz Crook for loss of coal from the sinking of a barge at Ward's Island in January, 1878, which was referred to the Comptroller on September 30, I respectfully:

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That, upon examination, I find that the coal for which the claim is made was part of a cargo to be delivered to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and that in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, accompanying the application for a transfer to pay said claim, it may be legally and properly provided for in that manner, and placing the damage for the coal lost on the City.

It appears that the unexpended balance of the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1878, entitled "Supplies," is sufficient to pay

the amount of the transfer requested by said Department, and a resolution making said transfer is therefore submitted for adoption.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor and Chairman*
Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Public Charities and Correction at a meeting held this day:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of $298.53 from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1878, entitled for "Supplies," said amount being in excess of the sum required for the purposes thereof, to an appropriation to pay claim of J. D. Kuntz Crook for loss of coal from sinking of barge, *John F. Betz*, at Ward's Island, January, 1878, said transfer being recommended in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, under date of September 23, 1878, a copy of which is herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-three cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1878, entitled "Public

Charities and Correction—For Supplies, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to an appropriation to the same Department for the year 1878, entitled "Supplies—to pay claim for coal lost at Ward's Island," for which the same is required.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 21, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Commissioners of Appraisal appointed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 444 of the Laws of 1877, to estimate and determine the loss and damage to the owners of any real estate situated within the boundaries of the plot of land laid out for a "military parade-ground," on the map filed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 628 of the Laws of 1871, and the amount of compensation to be paid for loss and damage "arising from or by reason of the laying out of the said parade-ground, or the proceedings heretofore taken pursuant to the said Act of 1871, or by reason of the repeal of the said act," did make a report thereon, as appears by the proceedings at a

Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in the City of New York on the 26th day of April, 1879, present, Hon. Charles Donohue, Justice, when the following orders were entered:

"Ordered, That said report, dated November 30, 1877, said supplemental report, dated December 24, 1877, and modified and amended by the report, dated June 10, 1878, said amended report, dated June 10, 1878, as modified and corrected by the supplementary amended report, dated the 21st day of January, 1879, and said last mentioned report as amended *nunc pro tunc* be, and they hereby are, in all respects confirmed; and it is further

"Ordered, That the several sums awarded by the said Commissioners in their said report as amended *nunc pro tunc*, dated January 21, 1879, and set forth in the said Schedules "A" and "B" annexed to said report, be paid by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the respective claimants named in said schedules, their attorneys, legal representatives, or assigns; and it is further

"Ordered, That interest on paid taxes shall be allowed at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and interest on unpaid taxes at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, from the date of the amended report, June 10, 1878, to the date of the entry of this order, as said taxes are shown in Schedules "A," and "B," attached to said supplementary amended report, dated the 21st day of January, 1879; and it is also hereby further

"Ordered, That the Comptroller of the City of New York pay to William H. Wickham the sum of $982, for his fees as Commissioner of Estimate and Appraisal herein; to William C. Traphagen the sum of $982, for his fees as Commissioner of Estimate and Appraisal herein; and to Bernard Smyth the sum of $982, for his fees as Commissioner of Estimate and

Appraisal herein; and to the petitioner or his attorney herein, $54."

The following is a statement of the amount to be paid by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, under the said orders of the Supreme Court:

Amount of awards for loss or damage		$18,098 65
Interest on taxes from June 10, 1878, to April 26, 1879:		
Paid taxes, $11,795.35, at 7 per cent., 320 days	$723 88	
Unpaid taxes, $6,303.30, at 8 per cent., 320 days	442 09	
		1,165 97
Amount of costs and expenses.....		3,000 00
Total.....		$22,264 62

The said Chapter 444, Laws of 1877, also provides, that "Whenever any such report shall be confirmed, any sum or amount thereby awarded for loss and damage as aforesaid, and the amount of costs and expenses of such proceedings, in the discretion of the court, not to exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, to be taxed by the court, shall be and become a debt of and a charge against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and shall be paid by the Comptroller of said City to the several persons entitled thereto, under the provisions of the order of confirmation. The Comptroller and Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of said City for the purpose of providing funds with which to pay such awards, and said costs and expenses, in the same manner and form as bonds

issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and the amount required to pay such bonds shall be raised by tax in the annual taxation in the City and County of New York, in the succeeding years."

In pursuance of said proceedings, and of the said order of confirmation by the Supreme Court upon the said report, and of the authority conferred by said act upon the Comptroller and Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Revenue Bonds for the purpose therein named, I repectfully submit a resolution authorizing the issue of such bonds in anticipation of the collection of taxes to be raised in the year 1880, for the sum of $22,264.62, to be paid as awards, pursuant to said act of 1877, for loss or damage to the owners of real estate situated within the boundaries of the plot of land laid out for a "military parade ground," under the provisions of Chapter 628 of the Laws of 1871, with interest on paid and unpaid taxes on such real estate, and for the cost and expenses of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed by the Court under said act.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 444 of the Laws of 1877, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as he may determine, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," payable from the collection of taxes to be levied in the year 1880, to an amount not exceeding

twenty-two thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-two cents.

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 21, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the last meeting of the Board, there was referred to the Comptroller an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated September 15, 1879, in reply to a request made by this Board on June 24, 1879, in which he states that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can lawfully make the transfers of appropriations requested in the resolutions adopted by the Department of Public Parks on January 13, 1879.

I, therefore, recommend that the resolution making the transfers asked for by the Department of Public Parks, presented by the Comptroller and laid over at the meeting of January 22, 1879, and which appears on page 9 of the minutes, be taken up and adopted.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-six hundred and ninety-five dollars and thirty-three cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1878, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and the amount required to pay such bonds shall be raised by tax in the annual taxation in the City and County of New York, in the succeeding years."

In pursuance of said proceedings, and of the said order of confirmation by the Supreme Court upon the said report, and of the authority conferred by said act upon the Comptroller and Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Revenue Bonds for the purpose therein named, I repectfully submit a resolution authorizing the issue of such bonds in anticipation of the collection of taxes to be raised in the year 1880, for the sum of $22,264.62, to be paid as awards, pursuant to said act of 1877, for loss or damage to the owners of real estate situated within the boundaries of the plot of land laid out for a "military parade ground," under the provisions of Chapter 628 of the Laws of 1871, with interest on paid and unpaid taxes on such real estate, and for the cost and expenses of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed by the Court under said act.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 444 of the Laws of 1877, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as he may determine, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," payable from the collection of taxes to be levied in the year 1880, to an amount not exceeding

twenty-two thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-two cents.

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 21, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the last meeting of the Board, there was referred to the Comptroller an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated September 15, 1879, in reply to a request made by this Board on June 24, 1879, in which he states that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can lawfully make the transfers of appropriations requested in the resolutions adopted by the Department of Public Parks on January 13, 1879.

I, therefore, recommend that the resolution making the transfers asked for by the Department of Public Parks, presented by the Comptroller and laid over at the meeting of January 22, 1879, and which appears on page 9 of the minutes, be taken up and adopted.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-six hundred and ninety-five dollars and thirty-three cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1878, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz.:

"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Salaries, etc."	$2,295 83
"Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."	1,399 50
Total	$3,695 33

To the following appropriations made to the said Department of Public Parks for the year 1878, which are insufficient or require the same, viz.:

"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For all Supplies, etc."	$3,004 70
"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places--Police, Salaries of, etc."	433 69
"Harlem River Bridge—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance."	256 94
Total	$3,695 33

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, October 16, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

Mayor and Chairman of
Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on the 15th inst, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of seven thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, entitled "For making and completing maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, as provided by Chapter 411, Laws of 1876," which is in excess of the amount that will be required to be expended this year for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places."

And is respectfully transmitted to you for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary Department Public Parks.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The SECRETARY presented a communication from S. E. Lane, Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks, relating to the transfer of certain appropriations in said Department.

Which was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN presented communications from the Women's Employment Society, dated April 4, 1879, and the House of Mercy, dated October 21, 1879.

Which were referred to and the original papers sent to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented communications from the Bureau of Elections, Board of City Record, and Surrogate, relating to the estimates for the year 1880.

Which were ordered to be printed with the estimates.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board proceed to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1880.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Monday, October 27, 1879, at 1 o'clock P. M., to consider the Estimates for the year 1880.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1879—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 23, 1879, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

MEMORANDUM IN REFERENCE TO TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Six hundred dollars from "Salaries, Boulevard, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance," to "Boulevard, Roads and Avenue—Maintenance."

By strict economy the Department has been able to save this amount in the salaries for the supervision of these works. The roadways require a great deal of sprinkling, and some necessary repairs had to be put off because the appropriations have been less than the Department estimate. It is very desirable that the amount thus saved on salaries be applied to the necessary labor and materials to maintain the roadways.

Three thousand dollars from "Bridge across Fourth avenue, at One Hundred and Sixteenth street," to "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements."

The cost of this bridge is to be borne in equal parts by the City and the New York & Harlem Railroad Company. It has been put under contract, and work on it commenced, so that a full estimate of its cost can easily be made. Allowing for all possible contingencies, there will be a surplus of three thousand in the City's appropriation.

The work of repairing street pavements should be continued with all the means that can be made available. The complaints of bad pavements and demands for repairs continue, though the entire original appropriation has been used up. Many of the places now complained of may soon become dangerous to travel, and may involve the City in suits for damages for injuries. The Department should not be left without the means to prevent this by timely repairs so long as moneys are available for that purpose.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, October 24, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a respectful application be, and is hereby, made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to appropriate and include in the estimates of the Department of Public Parks, for the year 1880, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the repair and maintenance of the Southern Boulevard, from Third Avenue to Jerome Park.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN moved, that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Tuesday, October 28, 1879, at two o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1879—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 27, 1879, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 28, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of the Board on the 23d instant, there was referred to the Comptroller a request of the Commissioner of

Public Works for the transfer of $3,600 from appropriations made to his Department for the year 1879, which are in excess of the amount required, to other appropriations made to this Department for 1879, which are insufficient.

I submit herewith for adoption a resolution making the transfers as requested.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 23, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor and Chairman*
Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—I would respectfully request that the following sums be transferred from the respective appropriations, for the purposes of which they are not needed, to the appropriations herein named:

The sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) from the appropriation for "Bridge across Fourth Avenue, at One Hundred and Sixteenth Street," to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements," for 1879.

The sum of six hundred dollars ($600) from the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues—Salaries," for 1879, to the appropriation for "Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues," for 1879.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz.:

"Bridge across Fourth avenue, at One Hundred and Sixteenth street"	$3,000 00
"Salaries—Department of Public Works (Boulevard, Roads and Avenues)"	600 00
Total	$3,600 00

—to the following appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1879, which are insufficient, viz.:

"Repairs and Renewal of Pavements"	$3,000 00
"Boulevard, Roads and Avenues—Maintainance of"	600 00
Total	$3,600 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The Secretary presented the following Estimate for 1880 for the Sixth Judicial District Court:

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
61 Union Place, Fourth Avenue,
September 9, 1879

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In accordance with the Charter of 1873, as amended by Sec. 20, Chap. 757, Laws of 1873, I herewith submit the amount of expenditures required for this court for the year 1880:

William H. Kelly, Justice	$6,000
Michael Cregan, Clerk	3,000
Peter Woods, Assistant Clerk	3,000
George J. Reid, Stenographer	2,000
Charles Boyle, Attendant	1,200
Michael Sullivan, Attendant	1,200
Kaufman Worms, Interpreter	1,200
Philip Cummiskey, Janitor	1,200
	$18,800

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. KELLY,
Justice.

Which was ordered to be printed.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

No. 2 ASTOR HOUSE, BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—The City owes me a balance of $10,977.79, for which I have filed bill with the Comptroller. The bill is cor-

rect, just, and legal, and there ought to be an appropriation made by your Board for the immediate payment of the balance.

And oblige, yours,

JOHN FOLEY.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the heads of various Departments be invited to attend a meeting of the Board to be held to-morrow, the 29th instant, to consider the estimates for 1880.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1879—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 28, 1879, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN moved, that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Thursday, October 30, 1879, at twelve o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1879—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 29, 1879, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow, the 31st instant, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

The SECRETARY presented the following communication:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW YORK, October 30, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to forward herewith estimate of receipts, disbursements, and deficiency of this office for the year 1879:

Estimated expenses for 1879.....	$11,235 00
Estimated receipts	9,000 00
Estimated amount of deficiency....	$2,235 00

Very respectfully,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
Commissioner of Jurors.

Which was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish to this Board, with his opinion. whether, under Chapter 383, Laws of 1878, it is imperative on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the absence of a certificate from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to include in the estimates for 1880 a sum not less than $1,000,000 nor more than $2,000,000, to meet the payment of bonds and stocks falling due in said year, in the event of the accumulations of the Sinking Fund being in excess of the amount of bonds and stocks payable from taxation falling due; and also whether any action which the Commissioners of the Fund can take under said act, before

the making up of the estimates for 1880, would modify the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the premises.

—and put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *The Comptroller of the City of New York, and The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

On motion, the Board went into executive session to consider the estimates for 1880.

The Board reassembled in open session.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

An estimate for work done in improving and constructing Riverside Avenue up to August 21, 1879, in favor of Nicholas H. Decker and George W. Quintard, contractors, for the sum of $37,234.67, has been received by the Finance Department from the Department of Public Parks. The estimate has been examined and allowed as correct by the Auditor of Accounts, who has made a special report to the Comptroller, herewith submitted, in relation to his audit, explaining the reasons why certain items of work done had been suspended, and are not

included in the present estimate, in accordance with a report and recommendation made by a Commission of Civil Engineers appointed by the Mayor, the Comptroller and the Department of Public Parks.

The bonds heretofore authorized to pay the expense of improving and constructing Riverside Avenue have been all issued and the amount expended, and the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required for a further issue of bonds to pay said estimate of $37,234.67, and also for the payment of the salaries of engineers employed on said work, which fall due on the 1st of November proximo, amounting to nearly two thousand dollars.

A resolution is submitted for that purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 30, 1879.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 28, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller:

Sir,—I herewith submit an estimate in favor of Nicholas H. Decker and George W. Quintard, transmitted by the Department of Parks, August 21, 187-, amounting to $37,234.67, being for work done in improving and constructing Riverside Avenue, up to August 1st, last.

On the 30th of October, 1878, an estimate for work done under this contract was transmitted to this Department, accompanied by a protest against its payment of Mr. Smith E. Lane, one of the Commissioners of the Department of Parks.

His reasons for the protest were very fully set forth in a

nunication to you of the 15th November, but on the 20th
mber he withdrew his protest, for the reasons, as stated
is letter, that a Commission of Civil Engineers had been
inted to examine and report upon the work, and also in
of the fact that thirty per centum of the amount earned
served, which he considered as ample to indemnify the
against all loss and claims, also that the withholding the
ant from the contractors would prevent the payment of
s due a large number of laborers.

his estimate was paid by this Department November 27,

he Commission of Civil Engineers consisted of Mr. Charles
Haswell, nominated by you, Mr. Wm. E. Worthen, nomi-
l by the Mayor, and Mr. John Bogart, nominated by the
artment of Parks.

hey submitted a report of their examination December 26,
, which condemned the following described portions of the
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so that about 25,500 cubic yards of earth had been al-
d for as excavation, at 30 cents per cubic yard, instead of
g allowed as embankment at 5 cents per cubic yard.

n estimate, amounting to $5,099.48, was transmitted to this
artment January 10, 1879, but as it included the work re-
ed against by the commission, it was not audited and re-
as unpaid.

he work on the avenue was resumed in the spring of this

year, and Mr. Wm. J. McAlpine, as Superintending Engineer, under whose direction the greater portion of the Drive was reconstructed, and the faulty portions of the work remedied, excepting the parapet wall.

During the summer several examinations were made by the commission, and in August a statement of quantities of materials delivered and work performed up to August 1 was submitted to them, upon which it was proposed that an estimate should be based.

The commission addressed you the following:

NEW YORK, August 15, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller:

The Commission of Engineers appointed by you in the matter of the construction of Riverside avenue submitted the following, in reference to a statement of quantities of materials and work submitted this day to them by the Auditor of the Finance Department, giving an estimate of the materials delivered and work done up to the 1st inst., on Riverside avenue.

We suggest that the item of 25,437 16-100 cubic yards of excavation earth should for the present be deducted from the estimate, until a decision is arrived at with reference to the propriety for paying for excavation exterior to the boundary line of the avenue.

Also that for the present the item of parapet wall be reduced to the 238 cubic yards erected in 1879, and that an immediate and careful examination be had of the remainder; also, that as regards the coping for parapet wall, the sum of $2 per lineal foot be paid for all the coping on which the draft has been cut, and the sum of $1.96 per lineal foot be paid for all coping delivered upon which the draft has not been cut.

I have the honor to be very respectfully,

CHAS. H. HASWELL,

Chairman.

On the 21st August, the accompanying estimate was transmitted to this Department, based upon the statement of quantities which had been submitted, and from which the Superintending Engineer has deducted the items as suggested by the Commission in their note to you.

This estimate would have been before submitted to you with my audit, but for the filing of a protest by John McEncroe, Jr. (who claims to be a partner in the contract), against the payment to Decker & Quintard of any further money.

The Corporation Counsel having advised this Department as to whom and under what circumstances the estimate can legally be paid, that question is removed, and I have affixed my audit.

It is proper to state that on the 21st August, a communication was received from Commissioner Lane, informing you that as a member of the Auditing Committee he had refused to audit this estimate, for the reason that his personal examination of the work satisfied him that it had not been performed according to the contract, and that he claimed that the certificate of Superintending Engineer McAlpine, affixed to the approximate estimate of work claimed to be performed and material furnished, is incorrect.

I have not considered the protest of Mr. Lane, in view of the report of the Commission of Engineers, as of sufficient weight to be at all regarded.

The amount of material furnished and the quantity of work done cannot be determined by a personal examination of an inexpert, and the Engineer's certificate as to quantities is, by the terms of the contract, to be accepted as final; besides, a sufficient time has elapsed since he filed his protest (August 21st) to have enabled him to explain in detail in what the certificate of the Superintending Engineer is incorrect, and if he had any personal knowledge or otherwise that the certificate

had been fraudulently made, it became his duty as an officer of the Corporation to have so informed this Department.

In regard to the items which have been deducted, being for the parapet wall and the earth excavation, a final examination will be made by the Commission to determine whether the wall can be reconstructed so as to conform to the specification, and whether the excavation should be paid for as such or as embankment.

Until this determination, these items of work will be regarded by this Department as having not been performed, and will not be audited and allowed on any estimate.

Respectfully,

D. JACKSON,

Auditor of Accounts.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Assessment Bonds," for the sum of forty thousand dollars, in pursuance of Chapter 447 of the Laws of 1876, for improving and constructing Riverside avenue.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Friday, October 31st, 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1879—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 30, 1879, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Board take up and consider the Provisional Estimate for the year 1880.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following opinion and preamble and resolution :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,

NEW YORK, October 31, 1879.

Hon. JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—,I am in receipt of your communication of the 30th instant, inclosing a copy of the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of that day:

"*Resolved*, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish this Board with his opinion whether, under Chapter 383, Laws of 1878, it is imperative on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the absence of a certificate from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to include in the estimates for 1880 a sum not less than $1,000,000 nor more than $2,000,000, to meet the payment of bonds and stocks falling due in said year, in the event of the accumulations of the Sinking Fund being in excess of the amount of bonds and stocks payable from taxation falling due; and also whether any action which the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund can take under said act, before the making up of the estimates for 1880, would modify the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the premises."

At the time when Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878 was submitted to the Legislature, and when it became a law, I understood the scheme of the act to be that at least $1,000,000 should be raised by taxation every year, and paid into the Sinking Fund, so that moneys might be accumulated, which, with the revenues of the Sinking Fund, would be sufficient to pay off all stocks and bonds of the City, as they should from time to time become due. Looking, however, solely at the language of the act, I am unable to discover anything in it

which makes it imperative on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in its estimate for any year the sum of one million of dollars, or any other sum, in the absence of a certificate from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided for in Section 7 of said act. And if, as I understand to be the case, the accumulations of the Sinking Fund during the year 1880 will be sufficient to pay off all bonds and stocks of the City falling due during that year, I do not think that any action which the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund can take under said act, before the making up of the estimate for 1880, would modify the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the premises.

I have no doubt, however, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has lawful authority in its discretion to include in the estimate for 1880 a sum of not less than one million of dollars, to be raised by taxation during that year, and paid into the Sinking Fund.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereas, the Comptroller has reported to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that the amount of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City debt is in excess of the amount of bonds and stocks for which that fund is primarily pledged, and that the total amount of bonds and stocks falling due in the year 1880 is—

Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund.....	$2,147,000 00
Bonds payable from Taxation	2,206,265 49
Making a total of	$4,353,265 49

—and that the revenues of said Sinking Fund for the calendar year 1880 may properly be estimated at $4,150,000 ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the amount of bonds and stocks to be paid during the year 1880 will be $203,265.49 more than the estimated receipts of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City debt during that year, but that the amount so to be paid is less than the difference between the total amount of said Sinking Fund, and the amount of bonds and stocks for which said Sinking Fund was pledged before the passage of Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878.

Which were received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the estimate be taken up item by item.

Which was agreed to.

The various items were unanimously agreed upon except as follows, viz.:

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $15,000 be allowed for "Salaries—Clerks and Officers Board of Aldermen."

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to amend by substituting the sum of $16,200.

The amendment was agreed to.

The original proposition, as amended, was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $162,000 be allowed for "Salaries—Department of Finance."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $225,000 be allowed for the "Expenses of Conducting the Finance Department."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor—1.

Negative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The CHAIRMAN then moved that the sum of $235,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor—1.

Negative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The question was then taken on allowing the sum of $251,000 for the said purpose.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The question was taken on allowing the sum of $6,000 for "Salary—Corporation Attorney."

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $60,000 be allowed for "Expense of Laying Four-foot Pipes—Department of Public Works."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The item was then laid over, and upon being taken up, was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $46,000 be allowed for "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of."

The COMPTROLLER moved to amend by substituting the sum of $40,000.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The item was then laid over, and upon being taken up, the question was taken upon the original proposition.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $2,000 be allowed for "Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property."

The COMPTROLLER moved to amend by substituting the sum of $1,500.

The amendment was agreed to.

The original proposition as amended was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $510,000 be allowed for "Lamps and Gas."

The COMPTROLLER moved to amend by substituting the sum of $500,000.

The amendment was agreed to.

The original proposition, as amended, was agreed to by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $5,000 be allowed for "Public Drinking Hydrants."

The COMPTROLLER moved to amend by substituting the sum of $4,000.

The amendment was agreed to.

The original proposition, as amended, was agreed to by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $6,000 be allowed for "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues."

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to amend by substituting the sum of $4,000.

The amendment was agreed to.

The original proposition, as amended, was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

Negative—*The Mayor*—1.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of $120,000 be allowed for "Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc."

The COMPTROLLER moved to amend by substituting the sum of $100,000.

The amendment was lost.

The item was then laid over, and, upon being taken up, the Comptroller moved that the sum of $100,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

Negative—*The Mayor*—1.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $300,000 be allowed for "Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875."

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to amend by substituting the sum of $400,000.

The amendment was lost.

The question was then taken on the original proposition, which was decided in the negative, by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The item was then laid over, and, upon being taken up, the Comptroller renewed his motion, that the sum of $300,000 be allowed for the purpose.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to amend by substituting the sum of $400,000.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The COMPTROLLER then moved that the sum of $306,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $20,000 be allowed for "Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of and Sprinkling."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN then moved that the sum of $22,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $60,000 be allowed for "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of $65,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of $2,000 be allowed for "Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Re-numbering Streets."

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $200,000 be allowed for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies—Department of Public Parks."

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $71,500 be allowed for "Salaries and Contingencies—Department of Buildings."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assesments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The CHAIRMAN then moved that the sum of $60,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The CHAIRMAN then moved that the sum of $62,500 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The CHAIRMAN then moved that the sum of $55,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of $65,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $784,183.34 be allowed for "Supplies—Department of Public Charities and Correction."

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of $35,000 be allowed for "Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus" for said Department.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $120,000 be allowed for "Salaries—Health Department."

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of $108,000 be allowed for the said purpose, the same as last year.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

Negative—*The Mayor*—1.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of $10,000 be allowed for "Disinfection," for said Department.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

Negative—*The Mayor*—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that that the sum of $28,530 be allowed for "Fund for Small-pox Hospital, and the Care of Contagious Diseases."

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of $25,000 be allowed for the said purpose, and specify the same as follows, the same as last year:

Salaries	$8,000
Supplies	17,000

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $50,000 be allowed for "Salaries—Clerks, Deputy Clerks, Stenographers, etc.," Police Department.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of $40,000 be allowed for the purpose, the same as last year.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of $690,000 be allowed for "Cleaning Streets, under Police Department."

The CHAIRMAN moved to amend by substituting the sum of $900,000.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor—1.

Negative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The CHAIRMAN then moved that the sum of $800,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor—1.

Negative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The question was then taken on the original proposition of allowing the sum of $690,000 for the purpose, the same as last year.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $3,553,200 be allowed for "The Board of Education."

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of $3,400,000 be allowed, the same as last year.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the Comptroller—2.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $3,500,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of $3,400,000 be allowed for the said purpose, the same as last year.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—2.

Negative—*The Mayor and the Comptroller*—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of $3,500,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the President of the Board of Aldermen*—3.

Negative—*The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—1.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of $22,500 be allowed for "The Publication of the *City Record*," the same as last year.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—2.

Negative—*The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen*—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of $25,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote. viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The question was then taken on allowing the sum of $22,500 for the purpose, the same as last year.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of $100,000 be allowed for "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books," the same as last year.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS then moved that the sum of $106,000 be allowed for "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books, including the Publication of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874."

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

Negative—*The Mayor*—1.

The COMPTROLLER moved to deduct the sum of $1,500,000, as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution and Provisional Estimate for the year 1880:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportiontment, as provided by Section 112 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and the amendments thereto, do, by the affirmative votes of all the members, hereby make the following Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty (1880), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the City and County, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State Tax required to be paid by the City and County in said year, to wit:

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1880.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies		$1,000 00	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council		250 00	
Salaries—Common Council:			
President of the Board of Aldermen	$5,000 00		
Twenty-one Aldermen, at $4,000 each	84,000 00		
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen	16,200 00		
		105,200 00	
			$106,450 00

THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's Office		$4,000 00	
Salaries—Mayor's Office:			
Salary of the Mayor	$12,000 00		
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates	16,000 00		
		28,000 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Permits		10,000 00	
			42,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenses of Conducting the Department:			
Cleaning markets		$25,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's office		6,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Finance:			
Salary of the Comptroller	$10,000 00		
Salaries of the Employees of the Department	173,400 00		
Salaries of 25 Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, in months of October, November and December, at $3 per day each	6,600 00		
		190,000 00	
Salaries—Chamberlain's office		30,000 00	
			251,000 00

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT:

FOR THE STATE.

STATE TAXES:			
For General Purposes, $1\frac{417}{1000}$ mills as per Chapter 372, Laws of 1879	$1,841,630 55		
For Canals, $\frac{3}{10}$ mill, as per Chapter 27, Laws of 1879	374,061 72		
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875	1,527 20		
		$2,217,219 47	
Common Schools for the State:			
For Common Schools, $1\frac{44}{1000}$ mills, as per Chapter 372, Laws of 1879		1,354,103 44	
			$3,571,322 9

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt			$8,459,519 8

REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF CITY DEBT.

Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County:			
Town of West Farms	$17,000 00		
Town of Morrisania	23,000 00		
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan, incurred on account of annexed towns.	23,218 89		
		$63,218 89	
For redemption of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, due November 1, 1880, authorized to be issued pursuant to Chapter 177, Laws of 1879		25,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1880, authorized to be issued pursuant to Chapter 536, Laws of 1879		15,000 00	
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 383, Laws of 1878		67,170 42	
			170,389

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Armories and Drill-rooms

For wages of Armorers, in pursuance of Section 39, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875..$15,330 00

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of :

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with Section 120, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz. :

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1880.
76. 10,	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor of John Tonnele.	22d Regt.	Fourteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues....	May 1, 1881.	$15,000	$15,000 00
5. 18.	Cassius H. Read....	5th Regt.	Halls and premises on 2d story of buildings Nos. 139, 141 and 143 West Twenty-third st., etc.	May 1, 1881.	7,500	7,50
7. 6.	Chas. W. Dickel..	First Troop Caval'y	Nos. 7, 9 and 11 W. 13th street.....	Jan. 1, 1882,	5,500	5,500 00
7. 29,	R. T. Ford..	Washi'n Gray Troop.	2d story of building, south side of 45th street, near Broadway	May 1. 1881.	2.000	2,000 00
7. 29,	R. T. Ford..	12th Regt.	2d story of building, east side of Broadway, bet. 44th & 45th streets.	May 1, 1881.	7,000	7,000 00
8. y 4.	Marietta R. Stevens, ex'x, & John L. Melcher & Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens.	9th Regt.	26th street, between 6th and 7th Avs.	May 1, 1881.	8,000	8,000 00
8. 1 9,	C. H. Reed..	Battery K.	Firstfloor, &c. of building Nos. 139, 141 & 143 W. 23d st.	May 1, 1881.	3,000	3,000 00

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessor.	For what purposes.	Location of Premises.	Term of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1880.
Lease expired May 1, 1879.	W. D. F. & Ed. A. Manice..	71st' Regt.	Second story building on Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.....	May 1, 1879.	.....	.....
			If renewed, esti mated.....			$8,000 00
		8th Regt.	Southwest cor. 9th ave. 27th Street.	....	.....	.....
			If hired, estim ated		6,700 00	
						$62,700 00

Rents :

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms, as follows :

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1880.
1870. May 2.	Morgan Jones	First District Police Court	Nos. 106, 108, and 110 Centre street...	May 1, 1880	$7,500 00	
			Less....	.....	1,000 00	
1875. May 8.	John B. Haskin..	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts.....	Northeast cor. of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, 24th Ward.....	.....	$6,500 00	$3,250 00
				May 1, 1880	1,500 00	750 00
				If renewed,	estimated	750 00
1876. Nov. 26.	Charles Johnson.....	Eighth District Civil Court	Southwest corner 7th ave. and 22d street..	Jan. 1, 1882	3,000 00	3,000 00
1878. May 1.	Catherine Bradley. ...	Sixth District Civil Court.	Southwest corner 4th avenue and 18th street..	May 1, 1883	1,200 00	1,200 00
1876. April 25	New York Dispensary	Reception Hospital ...	Northwest corner Centre and White sts...	May 1, 1880	9,500 00	4,750 00
				If renewed,	estimated	4,750 00

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1880.
1878. Dec. 31.	Eleanor E., Wm. T., Abby B., and Dan'l C. Blodgett, and Theodore Weston.....	Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts.	125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington aves.	Jan. 1, 1884	$8,000 00	$8,000 00
1876. July 19.	Dennis Kennedy or Jane M. Cudlipp, pres't owner	Reception Hospital....	90th street, between 9th and 10th avenues....	May 1, 1880	1,500 00	750 00
				If renewed,	estimated	750 00
1876. April 24	Mary A. Schanck, executrix	Marine Court.	No. 27 Chambers street, 2d, 3d and 5th floors...	May 1, 1880	12,000 00	6,000 00
				If renewed,	estimated	6,000 00
1876. April 29	Oswald Ottendorfer.....	Counsel to the Corporation	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.	May 1, 1881	7,500 00	7,500 00
1871. Feb. 10.	Benjn. Moore.	Form'rly used as stables by Police Department...	South side of West 24th st., between 10th and 11th aves...	May 1, 1892	500 00	500 00
1876. April 10	Jane de Zea ..	Coroners' office and Excise Office	No. 40 East Houston st.	May 1, 1881	3,000 00	
			Less one-half, payable from Excise	licenses....	1,500 00	
Lease expired May 1. 1879.	John Schappert.....	Fourth District Civil Court	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.			1,500 00
				May 1, 1879	.....	.....
Lease expired May 1. 1879.	Reuben Smith	Department of Buildings ..	No. 2 Fourth avenue, 2d, 3d, and 4th floors.....	If renewed	estimated	2,500 00
				May 1, 1879	.....	.....
				If renewed	estimated	3,500 00
						$55,450 0

Judgments :

For payment of Judgments against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for... ..... 500,000 00

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of. 5,000 00

Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund—Trustees of—

For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment (*chapter 57, Laws of 1879*)..... 18,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT		$37,500 00
CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE		500 00
CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE		1,200 00
SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:		
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)		
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation	$15,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers	65 000 00	
		80 000
(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)		
Salary of the Corporation Attorney	$6,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, and Janitor	6,000 00	
		12,000 00
(Bureau of Public Administrator.)		
Salary of Public Administrator	$5,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants	3,000 00	
		8,000 00
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)		
Salary of the Attorney	$5,000 00	
Salary of the Clerk	1,500 00	
		6,500 00
For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872		10,000 00
Legal expenses of Counsel for the City in Brooklyn Bridge litigation		6,000 00
		$161,700 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	$84,000 00
STRENGTHENING CROTON AQUEDUCT	150,000 00
EXPENSE OF LAYING FOUR-FOOT CROTON MAINS IN PLACE OF SIX FOOT PIPES	60,000 00
BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF	46,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	2,500 00
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY	1,500 00
FREE FLOATING BATHS	9,850 00
LAMPS AND GAS	496,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS, INCLUDING REPAIRS TO ARMORIES	35,000 00
PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS	4,000 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES	2,000 00
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC.	71,000 00
REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS	150,000 00
REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (UNDER CHAPTER 476, LAWS OF 1875)	300,000 00
ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF, AND SPRINKLING	22,000 00

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

FOR GENERAL SALARY ROLL OF THE DEPARTMENT	$92,060 00	
FOR SALARIES CHARGED TO:		
Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance.	16,000 00	
Incidental Surveys	4,000 00	
Free Floating Baths	17,150 00	
Lamps and Gas	6,000 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	2,000 00	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, and Water Inspection.	29,000 00	
Repaving Streets and Avenues (under Chap. 476, Laws of 1875)	6,000 00	

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning...	$11,800 00	
Sewerage System.....	15,000 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	15,600 00	
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	8,000 00	
		$222,550 00
SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....		53,200 00
STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING AND NUMBERING STREETS.....		2,000 00
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES, INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS, AND THE PAY OF CLEANERS.....		60,000 00
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....		1,500 00
LAYING CROTON PIPE (CHAPTER 381, LAWS OF 1879)		250,000 00
WATER SUPPLY FROM CITY OF YONKERS, INCLUDING NECESSARY PIPES, ETC. (CHAPTER 480, LAWS OF 1879).....		12,500 00
		$2,035,600 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND PLACES:	
To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, and Laborers, and their Foremen, employed on the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; excepting also those employed in the Zoological Department, excepting also the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	$35,000 00
POLICE—Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors, including cloth for uniforms.....	95,000 00

LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES—For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....		$200,000 00
ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department in the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose.....		15,000 00
MAINTENANCE, MUSEUMS—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....		25,000 00
MUSIC—Central and City Parks		4,000 00
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....		15,000 00
MAINTENANCE — TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS:		
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including wages of all persons employed on the work.....	$35,000 00	
Southern Boulevard — Maintenance of.....	7,500 00	
		42,500 00
BRONX RIVER BRIDGES—Repairs and Maintenance of.....		5,000 00
Surveying, laying out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of Island.....		10,000 00
MANHATTAN SQUARE—Improvement of.....		20,000 00
For making and completing maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments (as provided by Chapter 411, Laws of 1876).....		10,000 00

For laying new walks and repairing the old walks in and around the following public parks and places, viz.:		
Tompkins Square, Reservoir Park, Washington Square, Battery Park, and such other parks and places as require the same.....	$25,000 00	
Central Park—for laying new walks and repairing old walks in Central Park.....	30,000 00	
For the equipment and furnishing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art (chapter 385, Laws of 1878).....	30,000 00	
		$561,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

CONTINGENCIES—Department of Buildings.....	$2,000 00	
SALARIES—Department of Buildings.....	63 000 00	
		65,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:		
FOR SALARIES—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including additional nurses and keepers for the insane...	$315,000 00	
FOR SUPPLIES—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	784,183 84	
For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	35,000 00	
For poor adult blind.....	20,000 00	
For support of Out-door Poor.....	40,000 00	
For construction of new buildings.....	100,000 00	
		1,294,183

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND:			
For salaries		$108,000 00	
For law expenses, including Marshal's fees		3,000 00	
For disinfection		10,000 00	
For contingent expenses		4,000 00	
For removal of night-soil, offal and dead animals		40,000 00	
FUND FOR SMALL-POX HOSPITALS AND FOR CARE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:			
For salaries	$8,000 00		
For supplies	17,000 00		
		25,000 00	
Tenement-house Fund (as provided by chapter 504, Laws of 1879)		10,000 00	
Fund for payment to Board of Police for the services of thirty policemen detailed for the purpose of the enforcement of the provisions of chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and of chapter 908, Laws of 1867—30 policemen, at $1,200 each		36,000 00	
			$236,000 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND:			
For salaries of Commissioners of Police		$26,000 00	
For salary of Superintendent of Police		6,000 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at $3,500 each		14,000 00	
For salaries of 19 Surgeons, at $2,250 each		42,750 00	
For salaries of 35 Captains, at $2,000 each		70,000 00	
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at $1,600 each		224,000 00	
For salaries of 2,261 Patrolmen, at $1,200 each		2,713,200 00	
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at $900 each		70,200 00	
For salaries of Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Messengers, Cleaners, Steamboat and all other employees		40,000 00	
			3,206,150 00

POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS:

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for in 1880.
1870. Jan. 4	Peter Goelet and others..	29th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street..	May 1, 1875.	$1,500 00	Croton water taxes and assessments. $1,500 00
1874. Aug. 1	Joseph H. Godwin.....	35th Precinct Police.....	Twenty-fourth Ward.....	Aug. 1, 1884.	1,700 00	All taxes, Croton, repairs, &c., 1,700 00
1875. April 8	Peter and Robert Goelet..	1st Precinct Police.....	Nos. 52 and 54 New street..	May 1, 1880.	4,500 00	Croton and all taxes and repairs, 2,250 00
			If renewed, estimated.	.....		2,250 00
1875. April 10	John Theiss..	30th Precinct Police.....	Lawrence st., bet. Broadway and 10th ave., Manhattanville..	May 1, 1880.	1,450 00	Croton water, 725 00
			If renewed, estimated.	.....		725 00
1879. May 1	Herman T. Livingston..	Inspector's Office, 4th District.....	Eighth ave., southeast corner of 130th st....	May 1, 1880.	360 00	180 00
			If renewed, estimated.	.....		180 00
1879. April 30	Charles E. Quackenbush.	Inspector's Office, 3d District.....	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Third avenue and 86th st., Parepa Hall...	May 1, 1880.	480 00	240 00
			If renewed, estimated.	....		240 00
1879. April 29	Helen R. Perkins and others.....	Inspector's Office, 2d District.....	First story No. 112 West 14th street..	May 1, 1880.	900 00	450 00
			If renewed, estimated.	.....		450 00
			Total..	.....	.....	$10,890 00
	Add for Repairs, Croton Water Rents, etc.....					1 000 00

pplies for Police.....	$60,000 00	
lice Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat *Seneca*, and Central Department.....	20,000 00	
EANING STREETS UNDER POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers and hostlers; expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose; including $7,500 for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875; and including a sum not exceeding $40,000 for removing snow and ice.....	690,000 00	
		$3,988,040 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

IE DEPARTMENT FUND:

For salaries, viz.:		
Headquarters Pay-roll...	$42,400 00	
Telegraph Force Pay-roll....	27,720 00	
Repair Shop Pay-roll.....	45,000 00	
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	12,200 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	9,200 00	
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00	
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	32,700 00	
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-roll—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Laddermen and Hosemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	876,450 00	

For apparatus, supplies, etc.:

For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for repairs and alterations of buildings..... $200,000 00

For repairs to engine-houses..... 20,000 00

For construction of three new engine-houses 30,000 00

$1,302,670 (

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS $900 00

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:

Salaries of Commissioners..... $16,500 00

Salaries of Deputies, Clerks and employees..... 72,600 00

89,100 00

SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:

Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks..... 17,400 00

107,400 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; for purchasing, leasing and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools..... 3,500,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:		
For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings		$140,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF THE CITY RECORD	$22,500 00	
CITY RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES	7,200 00	
Advertising, including the expense of advertising a summary of the Official Canvass of the Election	7,500 00	
PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:		
For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the "City Record," including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874	106,000 00	
		143,200 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

CORONERS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES (Chapter 256, Laws 1878):		
Salaries of four Coroners, at $5,000 each	$20,000 00	
Salaries of four Physicians, at $3,000 each	12,000 00	
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners	3,500 00	
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at $2,000 each	8,000 00	
Post-mortem examinations (chapter 620, Laws of 1875)	2,500 00	
		46,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE		4,000 00
DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES, EXCLUSIVE OF SHERIFFS' FEES		2,000 00
ELECTION EXPENSES—Including $5,000 for salary of Chief of Bureau of Elections		152,800 00
JURORS' FEES—Including expenses of jurors in criminal trials		30,000 00
INCUMBRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF		1,000 00

SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS:		
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at $3,000 each	$6,000 00	
For Clerk hire and contingencies	4,000 00	
		$10,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail (in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875)		15,000 00
Sheriff's Fees		40,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of		2,000 00
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure)		1,000 00
SALARIES OF JANITORS OF CIVIL AND POLICE COURTS:		
To pay Salaries of twelve Janitors, at $1,200 each per annum, in the Civil and Police Courts, as follows:		
One in First District Civil Court	$1,200 00	
One in Second District Civil Court	1,200 00	
One in Fourth District Civil Court	1,200 00	
One in Fifth District Civil Court	1,200 00	
One in Sixth District Civil Court	1,200 00	
One in Eighth District Civil Court	1,200 00	
One in First District Police Court	1,200 00	
One in Third District Police Court	1,200 00	
One in Third District Civil and Second District Police Courts	1,200 00	
One in Seventh District Civil and Fourth District Police Courts	1,200 00	
One in Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts	1,200 00	
One in Tenth District Civil and Sixth District Police Courts	1,200 00	
		14,[redacted]

(The above appropriation is made specially, as no provision is otherwise made in this Provisional Estimate for the salaries of the Janitors of these Courts. No portion of this appropriation, however, is to be paid by the Comptroller until the question is udicially determined on an adjusted case or otherwise, in whom

y law the appointment of Janitors of these courts is placed. It r claimed on one hand that the appointment is in the Board of olice Justices and the Justices of the Civil Courts, and on the ther that the appointment is in the Commissioner of Public Vorks. The City is not to be burdened with the expense of two ets of Janitors.)

THE JUDICIARY.

ALARIES—CITY COURTS:			
(Police Courts.)			
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at $8,000 each per annum.....	$88,000 00		
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices...	62,600 00		
		$150,600 00	
(District Courts.)			
Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at $6,000 each per annum.	$60,000 00		
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants....	117,200 00		
		$177,200 00	
			$327,800 00
ALARIES—JUDICIARY:			
(The Supreme Court.)			
Five Justices at $11,500 each....	$57,500 00		
Clerks, criers, stenographers and librarian.....	34,500 00		
Twenty-four attendants, at $1,200 each.....	28,800 00		
Compensation of Judges from other districts	8,000 00		
		$128 800 00	

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at $15,000 each.....	$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenographers.....	46,200 00	
Fourteen attendants, at $1,200 each.....	16,800 00	
		153,000 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at $15,000 each....	$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenographers.....	48,000 00	
Fifteen attendants, at $1,200 each.	18,000 00	
		$156,000 00

(The Marine Court.)

Six Justices, at $10,000 each....	$60,000 00	
Stenographers and interpreters..	7,500 00	
Clerks, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	33,500 00	
Thirteen attendants, at $1,200 each.....	15,600 00	
		116,600 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk.....	$7,000 00	
Deputy clerk....	5,000 00	
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00	
Two additional deputy clerks, one at $2,500 and one at $1,200 per annum.....	3,700 00	
Two stenographers, one at $2,500 and one at $2,000 per annum...	4,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at $2,500 and one at $1,200 per annum..	3,700 00	
Thirty-six attendants, at $1,200 each.....	43,200 00	
		70,100 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)			
Clerk	$6,000 00		
Deputy clerk	5,000 00		
Stenographer	2,500 00		
Interpreter	2,000 00		
Three subpœna servers at $2,000 each	6,000 00		
Messenger	1,500 00		
		$23,000 00	
(The County Clerk's Office.)			
County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks and messengers		40,725 00	
(The Surrogate's Office.)			
The Surrogate	$12,000 00		
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants and messenger	42,000 00		
Law Clerk to Surrogate	2,500 00		
		56,500 00	
(The District Attorney's Office.)			
Thi District Attorney	$12,000 00		
Assistants, clerks, stenographers and messenger	55,600 00		
		67,600 00	
(The Recorder's Office.)			
The Recorder		12,000 00	
(The City Judge's Office.)			
The City Judge		12,000 00	
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)			
The Judge of the Court of General Sessions		12,000 00	
(The Commissioner of Jurors.)			
Salary of the Commissioner (in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel)	$15,000 00		
For deficiency in fines and penalties collected in 1879, required to pay part of the salaries of assistants, clerks, etc., in 1879	2,235 00		
		17,235 00	
			$865,560 00

ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for twenty-five inmates from New York County, at $24 each.....	$600 00	
For deficiency on bills of 1878...	160 00	
For deficiency on bills of 1879...	288 00	
		$1,048 00

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS:

(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872)

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.....	25,000 00
(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.)	
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871).....	70,000 00
CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:	
(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 80, at $2 per week each.....	8,320 00

FOUNDLING ASYLUM UNDER CHARGE OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY:

(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)
(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 1,575, at 38 cents per day each.....	$219,051 00	
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 90, at $18 each per month.....	19,440 00	
		238,491 00

HEBREW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY:

(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 315, at $110 each per annum.....	34,650 00

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 4, at $4.50 per week each and expenses	$1,000 00		
For deficiency on bills of 1878	223 86		
		$1,223 86	

INSTITUTION FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For education and support of 35 county pupils, at $300 each	$10,500 00		
For clothing 15 State pupils, at $30 each	450 00		
		10,950 00	

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND:

(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)

For clothing 110 pupils at $50 each		5,500 00	

LE COUTEULX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO, N. Y.:

(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)

For education and support of 1 county pupil		$275 00	
For clothing of 1 State pupil		30 00	
			$305 00

NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY:

(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)

(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2,150, at $110 each per annum			236,500 00

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM:

(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)

(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated average number of children 210, at 38 cents per day each		$29,206 80	

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 96, at $25 each	$2,400 00	
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 65, at $18 each per month	14,040 00	
		$45,646 80

NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN:

(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated number of obstetrical cases 90, at $25 each	$2,250 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants 3, at $18 each per month	648 00	
		2,898 00

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:

(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)

Estimated number of inmates, 800, at $110 per annum each	88,000 00

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB:

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For furnishing clothing for 121 State pupils, by order of Superintendent of Public Instruction, at $30 each	$3,630 00	
For education and support of 96 county pupils, at $300 each	28,800 00	
		32,430 00

NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 25, at $110 per year each	2,750 00

NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED:		
(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 178, at $150 per annum each		$26,700 00
NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:		
(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 2, at $240 per annum each		480 00
NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:		
(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)		
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)		
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of children, 550, at $120 per annum each	$66,000 00	
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 170, at $260 per annum each	44,200 00	
		110,200 00
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates 20, at $110 per annum each		2,200 00
ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD,		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 116, at $110 per annum each		12,760 00
ST. JOSEPH'S IMPROVED INSTITUTE FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES:		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)		
For education and support of 60 county pupils, at $300 per annum each	$18,000 00	
For clothing of 24 State pupils, at $30 each	720 00	
		18,720 00
STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN:		
(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at $4 each per week and clothing	$1,165 00	

STATE HOMŒOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE:		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 7, at $260 per annum each and clothing.....	$1,820 00	
UNION HOME AND SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS:		
(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)		
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 90, at $150 each per annum.....	13,500 00	
SHEPHERD'S FOLD:		
(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871.).....	5,000 00	
		$996,257 66
Total appropriations		$29,297,072 73
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....		1,500,000 00
Amount of Provisional Estimate.....		$27,797,072 73

(Twenty-seven million, seven hundred and ninety-seven thousand and seventy-two dollars and seventy-three cents.)

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution, and adopt said Provisional Estimate.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following comparative statement:

STATEMENT SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR ALL PURPOSES IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1879, WITH THE AMOUNTS ADDED UNDER ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE; THE AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1880; AND THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED FOR ALL PURPOSES IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1880.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1879, AND ADDED UNDER ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1880.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1880.
he Common Council	$118,250 00	$108,250 00	$106,450 00
he Mayoralty	46,000 00	42,000 00	42,000 00
he Department of Finance	252,500 00	252,500 00	251,000 00
ate Taxes	3,751,062 19	3,571 322 91	3,571,322 91
terest on the City Debt	8,790,153 84	8,459,319 51	8,459,319 51
edemption of the City Debt	1,164,446 30	170,389 31	170,389 31
rmories and Drill-rooms—Rents	62,250 00	62,700 00	62,700 00
ents (leases in force)	61,200 00	55,450 00	55,450 00
dgments and Claims	450,000 00	500,000 00	500,000 00
he Law Department	155,500 00	155,700 00	161,700 00
he Department of Public Works	1,748,360 00	2,344,500 00	2,035,600 00
he Department of Public Parks	479,000 00	759,000 00	561,500 00
he Department of Buildings	71,500 00	120,000 00	65,000 00
he Department of Public Charities and Correction	1,257,000 00	1,357,653 34	1,294,183 34
he Health Department	190,000 00	27 ,904 00	236,000 00
he Police Department	4,048,100 00	4,413,270 00	3,988,040 00
he Fire Department	1,254,970 00	1,333,860 00	1,302,670 00
he Department of Taxes and Assessments	107,900 00	107,400 00	107,400 00
he Board of Education	3,400,000 00	3,558,200 00	3,500,000 00
he College of the City of New York	140,000 00	140,000 00	140,000 00
dvertising, Printing, Stationery, etc	137,200 00	160,700 00	143,200 00
laries—City Courts	329,800 00	336,400 00	327,800 00
laries—Judiciary	865,484 87	869,225 00	865,560 00
roners' Fees	70,000 00	46,000 00	46,000 00
eriff's Fees	40,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00
ection Expenses	135,000 00	154,850 00	152,800 00
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ylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions	935,000 00	1,042,792 00	996,257 66
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Which was received and ordered to be printed.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of $21,504.19 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Police Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to the same department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerks and Employees," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

Which was ordered to be returned to the Police Department for a more specific request.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1879—1 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 6, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an Act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 4, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate the Government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the Government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an Act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of

the Government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, November 8, 1879, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of preparing for submission to the Board of Aldermen the reasons in detail for the Provisional Estimate, and for the consideration of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

JORDAN L. MOTT.
Acting Mayor.

INDORSED.

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 6th day of November, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
JORDAN L. MOTT,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 31, 1879, was dispensed with.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and forty-six dollars be, and the same is hereby. appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York," for the support of forty-seven children in the Institution in charge of said society, committed by Magistrates under chapter 404, Laws of 1878, and chapter 240, Laws of 1879, from September 1 to October 31, 1879, aggregating 2,261 days at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28.$\frac{47}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty-five cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asy-

lum of the Sisters of St. Dominic," for the support of 295 children in said asylum, committed by Police Magistrates, pursuant to law, from September 1 to October 31, 1879, aggregating 16,439 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand seven hundred and forty dollars and twenty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's Home for Children," for the support of 107 children committed by Police Justices to said Institution, pursuant to law, from September 1 to October 31, 1879, aggregating 6,091 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 6, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of the Board, on October 23, 1879, there was referred to the Comptroller a resolution adopted by the Board of Police on October 21, 1879, requesting certain transfers of appropriations made to the Police Department, to enable the said Department to pay bills of H. J. Pooton, amounting to $11.80, for meals furnished to prisoners at the Twenty-first Precinct Station-house in the years 1874 and 1875.

I submit for adoption a resolution making the transfers as requested by the Police Department.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven dollars and eighty cents be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the appro-

priation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the following appropriations to the said Department, for which the same is required, viz.:

"Supplies for Police"—1874.....	$2 45
"Supplies for Police"—1875.....	9 35
	$11 80

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution:

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 1, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, this day, it was

Resolved, That the resolution passed October 31, 1879, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to tra[illegible]

the sum of $21,504.19 from the account of salaries, etc., be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it hereby is, requested to transfer the sum of $21,504.-19 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, "For Salaries of 2,261 Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to the same department for the year 1879, "For Salaries of Clerks and Employees."

Also it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to inform the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the fact that the appropriation for salaries of clerks and employees has been exhausted, and also to request the members of said Board to convene on Monday, 3d instant, for the purpose of making provision for the payment of salaries for the past month and for the remainder of the year.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and four dollars and nineteen cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—For Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—For Salaries of Clerks, etc.," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York*, (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, for the year 1880, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on October 31, 1879, be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen, together with the following reasons, in detail, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for said Provisional Estimate;

REASONS FOR THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1880.

The several sums allowed and appropriated in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1880, for every purpose, and for each department and branch of the City government, have been agreed on and adopted, after careful consideration, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the following reasons:

The Common Council.

The sum of $106,450 was allowed and appropriated, under the requirement of the provision of law fixing the salaries of the Board of Aldermen, and as necessary to pay the expenses

of conducting the business of the Legislative Department of the City government in 1880.

The Mayoralty.

The sum of $42,000, the amount of the Departmental Estimate, is allowed and appropriated under the provision of law fixing the salary of the Mayor at $12,000 per annum, and as necessary to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Mayor's office during the coming year.

The Department of Finance.

The sum of $251,000 is allowed and appropriated, under the provision of law fixing the salary of the Comptroller at $10,000 per annum, and fixing the compensation of the Chamberlain at $30,000 per annum, and as necessary to pay the expenses of conducting the business of this Department.

The State Taxes.

The sum of $3,571,322.91 is allowed and appropriated for this purpose as the proportion of the State tax, including the salary of the Shore Inspector, to be paid by the City and County of New York in the year 1880.

Interest on the City Debt.

The sum of $8,459,319.51 is allowed and appropriated as the amount necessary to pay the interest on the City debt payable from taxation in the year 1880, under the statutes authorizing the issue of Stocks and Bonds of the Corporation.

Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.

The sum of $170,389.31 is appropriated for the payment of certain installments of the City debt, including the amount necessary to pay the portion of the debt of the territory annexed from Westchester County, falling due in 1880.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of $21,504.19 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Police Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to the same department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerks and Employees," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

Which was ordered to be returned to the Police Department for a more specific request.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1879—1 o'clock, P. M.

he Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 6, 1879.

n pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Sec- of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reor- ize the local Government of the City of New York," passed il 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an Act tled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 873; and Chapter 304, being an Act entitled "An Act to olidate the Government of the City and County of New s, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, ; and Chapter 303, being an Act entitled "An Act in re- n to the estimates and apportionment for the support of Government of the County of New York," passed April 30, ; and Chapter 308, being an Act entitled "An Act in re- n to the estimates and apportionment for the support of

the Government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, November 8, 1879, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of preparing for submission to the Board of Aldermen the reasons in detail for the Provisional Estimate, and for the consideration of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

JORDAN L. MOTT.
Acting Mayor.

INDORSED.

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 6th day of November, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
JORDAN L. MOTT,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 31, 1879, was dispensed with.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and forty-six dollars be, and the same is hereby. appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York," for the support of forty-seven children in the Institution in charge of said society, committed by Magistrates under chapter 404, Laws of 1878, and chapter 240, Laws of 1879, from September 1 to October 31, 1879, aggregating 2,261 days at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28.$\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

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Resolved, That the sum of four thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty-five cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asy-

lum of the Sisters of St. Dominic," for the support of 285 children in said asylum, committed by Police Magistrates, pursuant to law, from September 1 to October 31, 1879, aggregating 16,439 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

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The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 6, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of the Board, on October 23, 1879, there was referred to the Comptroller a resolution adopted by the Board of Police on October 21, 1879, requesting certain transfers of appropriations made to the Police Department, to enable the said Department to pay bills of H. J. Pooton, amounting to $11.80, for meals furnished to prisoners at the Twenty-first Precinct Station-house in the years 1874 and 1875.

I submit for adoption a resolution making the transfers as requested by the Police Department.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eleven dollars and eighty cents be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the appro-

priation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the following appropriations to the said Department, for which the same is required, viz.:

"Supplies for Police"—1874.....	$2 45
"Supplies for Police"—1875.....	9 35
	$11 80

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution:

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 1, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the resolution passed October 31, 1879, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer

the sum of $21,504.19 from the account of salaries, etc., be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it hereby is, requested to transfer the sum of $21,504.-19 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, "For Salaries of 2,261 Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to the same department for the year 1879, "For Salaries of Clerks and Employees."

Also it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to inform the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the fact that the appropriation for salaries of clerks and employees has been exhausted, and also to request the members of said Board to convene on Monday, 3d instant, for the purpose of making provision for the payment of salaries for the past month and for the remainder of the year.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and four dollars and nineteen cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—For Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—For Salaries of Clerks, etc.," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York*, (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, for the year 1880, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on October 31, 1879, be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen, together with the following reasons, in detail, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for said Provisional Estimate;

REASONS FOR THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1880.

The several sums allowed and appropriated in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1880, for every purpose, and for each department and branch of the City government, have been agreed on and adopted, after careful consideration, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the following reasons:

The Common Council.

The sum of $106,450 was allowed and appropriated, under the requirement of the provision of law fixing the salaries of the Board of Aldermen, and as necessary to pay the expenses

of conducting the business of the Legislative Department of the City government in 1880.

The Mayoralty.

The sum of $42,000, the amount of the Departmental Estimate, is allowed and appropriated under the provision of law fixing the salary of the Mayor at $12,000 per annum, and as necessary to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Mayor's office during the coming year.

The Department of Finance.

The sum of $251,000 is allowed and appropriated, under the provision of law fixing the salary of the Comptroller at $10,000 per annum, and fixing the compensation of the Chamberlain at $30,000 per annum, and as necessary to pay the expenses of conducting the business of this Department.

The State Taxes.

The sum of $3,571,322.91 is allowed and appropriated for this purpose as the proportion of the State tax, including the salary of the Shore Inspector, to be paid by the City and County of New York in the year 1880.

Interest on the City Debt.

The sum of $8,459,319.51 is allowed and appropriated as the amount necessary to pay the interest on the City debt payable from taxation in the year 1880, under the statutes authorizing the issue of Stocks and Bonds of the Corporation.

Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.

The sum of $170,389.31 is appropriated for the payment of certain installments of the City debt, including the amount necessary to pay the portion of the debt of the territory annexed from Westchester County, falling due in 1880.

Judgments.

The sum of $500,000 is the amount appropriated and deemed necessary to pay judgments against The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York in the year 1880.

The Law Department.

The amount appropriated to the Law Department, $161,700, is deemed sufficient to pay the salaries of the Counsel to the Corporation, Corporation Attorney, Public Administrator, the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, and their clerks and assistants, the expense of procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County prior to 1872, the amount required to pay for the legal services of counsel for the City in the Brooklyn bridge litigation, and to meet the contingent expenses of the Law Department in the year 1880.

The Department of Public Works.

The sum of $2,035,600 has been appropriated as the amount necessary to pay the salary of the Commissioner of Public Works and the officers, engineers, superintendents, inspectors, clerks and other employees of the Department of Public Works, and to meet the expenses of conducting the business of the Department for all purposes required in the interest of the City in the year 1880.

The Department of Public Parks.

The sum appropriated, $561,500, is the amount required to pay the salary of the President of the Board of Commissioners, as fixed by law, and the expenses of conducting the business of the Department, including such expenditures as are deemed necessary, or as are authorized by Acts of the Legislature.

The Department of Buildings.

The sum appropriated, $65,000, is the amount deemed necessary for conducting the business of the Department in the coming year.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction.

The sum of $1,294,183.34 has been appropriated for all purposes of the Department in the year 1880, and is believed to be sufficient for the purpose.

The Health Department.

The sum of $236,000 has been appropriated to pay all the salaries of the Department and the expenses of conducting the public business in its charge, including the expense of inspecting the tenement houses of the City under the act passed by the last Legislature, and is believed to be sufficient for the purpose.

The Police Department.

The sum appropriated, $3,988,040, is the amount deemed necessary to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Police, and the officers and patrolmen, as fixed by law, and the expenses of conducting the business of the Department, including the sum of $690,000 to pay the expense of cleaning the streets of the City.

The Fire Department.

The sum appropriated, $1,302,670, is the amount required to pay the salaries of the Commissioners, Firemen, and other employees, and the expenses of conducting the business of the Department, including expenditure for supplies, etc., deemed necessary in the interest of the City.

The Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The sum appropriated, $107,400, is the amount required to pay the salaries of the Commissioners as fixed by law, and the expenses of conducting the business of the Department.

The Board of Education.

The sum appropriated, $3,500,000, is the amount required to pay the salaries of teachers and all employees, and also the expenses of conducting the public schools of the City, including expenditures deemed necessary for repairs and extension of school accommodation.

The College of the City of New York.

The sum of $140,000 has been appropriated to pay the salaries of professors and officers in the College, for the purchase of books and supplies, and for repairs to buildings, etc., and is deemed sufficient for the purpose.

Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.

The sum of $143,200 has been appropriated to pay the expenses of publishing the *City Record*, and to pay the salaries of the Supervisor and other employees; also to pay the bills incurred for the advertising, printing, stationery, and blank books required by the various departments and offices of the City Government. The amount appropriated is deemed necessary for the purpose.

The Judiciary.

The sum appropriated, $1,193,360, is the amount required to pay the salaries of Judges, clerks, officers and attendants of the courts, the County Clerk, the Surrogate, the District Attorney and his assistants, and the Commissioner of Jurors, as fixed by law, and such expenses for conducting the business of the courts and offices coming under this head as are deemed necessary.

Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.

The appropriation made, $996,257.66, is the aggregate

amount estimated to be required by all the charitable institutions in the City and State, which, under the acts of the Legislature, are entitled to receive a fixed sum annually, or per capita allowances for the support of their inmates.

Miscellaneous Purposes.

The sum of $471,680 was appropriated as the amount deemed necessary for the payment of the expenses of conducting the public business in various offices and affairs of the City Government, as follows:

Armories and drill-rooms—for rent and wages of armorers	$78,030 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of	5,000 00
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund—Trustees of	15,000 00
Coroners—salaries and expenses	46,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	4,000 00
Disbursements and fees of County Officers and witnesses	2,000 00
Election expenses	152,800 00
Jurors' fees	30,000 00
Incumbrances in harbor—Removal of	1,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	10,000 00
Support of prisoners in County Jail	15,000 00
Sheriffs' fees	40,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of	2,000 00
Salary of physician to County Jail	1,000 00
Salaries of janitors in Civil and Police Courts	14,400 00
Total	$471,680 00

The total amount of the appropriations deemed necessary for all purposes in the year 1880, is $29,297,072.73, from which is deducted the revenues of the General Fund not otherwise appropriated by law, estimated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at $1,500,000, leaving the amount of the provisional estimate for the year 1880, $27,797,072.73.

In presenting these reasons for the various appropriations made in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1880, it is proper to say that the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment were not unanimous on all the items of the appropriations so made, but have voted for the adoption of the Provisional Estimate as a whole, inasmuch as the law requires that the said Provisional Estimate shall be made by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, believing it to be more to the public interest that the estimate should be adopted than that it should fail by reason of a difference of opinion as to some of the items of appropriation.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to present, at the next meeting of the Board, a statement of the receipts

and payments of the General Fund from January 1 to November 1, 1879, and also the estimated amount of the receipts and payments of said fund for the remainder of the year.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
City Hall.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1879—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 12, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the gov-

ernment of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, November 14, 1879, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon the transfer of an appropriation in the Department of Public Parks, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

JORDAN L. MOTT,
Acting Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 12th day of November, 1879.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
JORDAN L. MOTT,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz.:

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent:
EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

The minutes of the meetings held October 31 and November 8, 1879, were read and approved.

The President of the Board of Aldermen was called to the chair, in the absence of the Mayor.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 12, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of the Board on the 8th instant, a resolution was adopted, requesting the Comptroller to present a statement of the receipts and payments of the General Fund, from January 1 to November 1, 1879, and the estimated receipts and payments of said fund for the remainder of the year.

A detailed statement of the receipts is herewith submitted. No payments are shown, as no moneys are paid from this account. The estimated amount of the revenues of the General Fund, annually deducted from the appropriations to reduce taxation, is charged off on the books of the Finance Department at the end of each year, and the amount credited to the appropriation account, from which payments are made.

The statement shows the General Fund account for 1879, as follows:

Balance to credit of this fund, December 31, 1878		$688,288 64
Revenues, first quarter 1879	$260,956 77	
" second quarter 1879	932,604 14	
" third quarter 1879	211,138 66	
" month of October, 1879	114,880 71	
" estimated from November 1 to December 31, 1879	192,400 00	
		1,711,980 28

All amount of surplus revenue of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the interest on the City Debt, due to the General Fund, December 31, 1878..... 107,922 47

Total. $2,508,191 39

Amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund deducted from the appropriations of 1879...$2,500,000 00

The following statement shows the amounts of the receipts of the General Fund, and the amounts supplied annually for the reduction of taxation, from 1876 to 1878, inclusive:

Year.	Revenues of the General Fund proper.	Amount Transferred from Surplus Revenues of the Sinking Fund for Payment of Interest on the City Debt.	Total Revenues of the General Fund.	Am't Supplied from the General Fund towards Reduction of Taxation.
Balance Dec. 31, 1875.....	$568,088 16	.....	$568 088 16	.....
1876	1,712,528 99	$1,000,000 00	2,712.528 99	$4,000,000 00
1877	1.928 668 63	1,100 000 00	3,028 668 63	2.500,000 00
1878.....	1,835,002 86	1,544,000 00	3,379,002 86	2,500,000 00
	$6,044,288 64	$3,644,000 00	$9,688,288 64	$9,000,000 00
Balance to credit of General Fund on December 31, 1878.....				$688,288 64

As seen above, the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for the payment of interest on the City debt, formed a part of, and are included in the total revenues of the General Fund. Under section 2, chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, the surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for the payment of interest on the debt are required to be transferred after the year 1878 to the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt."

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RECEIPTS OF THE GENERAL FUND FROM JANUARY 1, 1879, to NOVEMBER 1, 1879, AND THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1879.	QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1879.	QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1879.	MONTH OF OCTOBER.	ESTIMATED FOR MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.
City Record—Sales of	$249 09	$241 98	$178 56	$60 49	$175 00
County Clerk's fees	2,816 00	3,362 55	2,274 05	709 00	2,000 00
Commissions, Public Administrator	280 73	736 74	1,192 29	763 46	1,500 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc	225 23	705 85	788 44	804 22	250 00
Copying	32 05	6 35	.....	10 00	.....
Department of Public Charities and Correction	2,748 35	16,915 89	2,889 78	2,911 85	20,000 00
Department of Public Parks—Licenses, Rents, etc	1,280 54	1,652 82	3,605 21	564 46	2,500 00
Forfeited Recognizances	1,975 93	717 00	.....	.....	.....
Health Department	209 67	135 90	198 32	74 10	100 00
Labor and Materials	898 73	554 36	1,368 88	174 93	500 00
Licenses, City Treasury	11,447 75	13,347 75	6,344 00	8,101 00	10,000 00
Sewers and Drains	2,361 60	6,166 37	5,570 10	2,366 80	3,000 00
Sales of Old Materials	1,762 39	424 35	.....	.....	.....
Street Incumbrances	35 00	43 00	309 78	17 00	25 00
Subpœna Fees	12 98	11 50	6 50	4 00	.....
Railroad Franchises	10,290 48	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tapping Water pipes	804 00	2,644 50	2,325 00	1,093 50	1,000 00
Interest on Taxes	185,929 35	216,528 44	144,863 99	72,387 43	100,000 00
Interest on Assessments	37,595 19	77,335 59	34,340 10	24,612 87	50,000 00
Fire Department	1 71	527 25	1,639 11	120 60	250 00
Conscience	.....	203 00	.....	105 00	.....
Rent, Board of Excise	.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Sales of Personal Property	.....	140 00	.....	.....	.....
Sales of Indices, Records, Documents, etc	.....	52 74	.....	.....	.....
School Money from State of New York	.....	588,567 21	.....	.....	.....
Police Department	.....	.....	3 244 55	.....	1,100 00
Miscellaneous	.....	83 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$260,956 77	$932,604 14	$211,138 66	$114,880 71	$192,400 00

RECAPITULATION.

Balance from 1878		$688,288 64
Revenue of General Fund, 1879—First Quarter	$260,956 77	
" " Second "	932,604 14	
" " Third "	211,138 66	
" " Month of October	114,880 71	
" " Estimated for Months of November and December	192,400 00	
		1,711,980 28
Balance in Sinking Fund for Payment of Interest on the City Debt to be transferred		107,922 47
Total, Actual and Estimated		$2,508,191 39

Which was ordered to be printed on the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, November 5, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor and Chairman*
Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, entitled "Manhattan Square, Improvement of," which is in excess of the amount that will be required to be expended this year for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Maintenance and Government, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Very respectfully,
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary, D. P. P.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, entitled, "Manhattan Square, Improvement of," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled, "Maintenance and Government of Public Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—*The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
OFFICE 36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, October 16, 1879.

HON. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on the 15th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of seven thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, entitled "For Making and Completing Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, as provided by Chapter 411, Laws of 1876," which is in excess of the amount that will be required to be expended this year for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and

Places." And is respectfully transmitted to you for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,
E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, entitled "For Making and Completing Maps of the Twenty-Third and Twenty-fourth Wards," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, for all supplies and for wages, etc.," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution:

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at

such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, under the provisions of Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the "Shepherd's Fold," asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1879—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the

Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, November 26, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated November 21, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 21, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor:*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of $50,000, under chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 22d day of November, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
JORDAN L. MOTT,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held November 14, 1879, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the Provisional Estimate as objected to and rectified by the Board of Aldermen as follows, viz.:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 9 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, called pursuant to the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for the consideration and investigation of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1880, held in the chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, on Monday, November 24, 1879, the said Provisional Estimate was duly considered, and the following amendments or rectifications made thereto, viz.:

Department of Police—Salaries of Clerk, Deputies, Stenographers, etc., increased from $40,000 to $60,000.

Fire Department—Repair Shop Pay-roll, increased from $45,000 to $50,000.

Fire Department—Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll, increased from $32,700 to $37,700.

Common Council—Salaries of Clerks and officers of the Board of Aldermen, increased from $16,200 to $18,000.

Very respectfully,
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

Which was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Board proceed to consider the Provisional Estimate, as rectified by the Board of Aldermen.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT of the Board of Aldermen moved that the consideration of the Provisional Estimate, as rectified, be deferred until next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November , 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—I would respectfully request that the following sums be transferred from the respective appropriations, for the purposes of which they are not needed, to the appropriations hereinafter named:

The sum of four thousand three hundred dollars ($4,300) from the appropriation "Public Buildings—Construction, and Repairs;" and the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) from

the appropriation "Free Floating Baths—For Bath at foot of Seventeenth Street, East river," both of 1879, to the appropriation "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Buildings," for 1879.

The sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) from the appropriation "Free Floating Baths;" and the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) from the appropriation "Free Floating Baths, for Bath at Battery," for the year 1879, to the appropriation "Salaries Charged to Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1879.

Also the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) from the appropriation "Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning," of 1879, to the appropriation "Public Drinking Hydrants," for 1879.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz.:

"Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	$4,300 00
"Free Floating Baths—For construction and maintenance of a bath at foot of East Seventeenth street"	1,200 00
"Free Floating Baths"	450 00
"Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning"	200 00
Total	$6,150 00

—to the following appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1879, which are insufficient, viz.:

"Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices".....	$5,500 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works (For Salaries charged to Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices).....	450 00
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	200 00
Total.....	$6,150 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor, and Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—To enable this Department to carry out the resolutions of the Common Council, directing the laying of Croton water mains in various parts of the City, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 477, Laws 1875, and also the resolution directing the erection of additional high service works, requisi-

tion is hereby made for the issue of "Croton Water Main Fund of the City of New York," authorized by section 3, chapter 477, Laws of 1875, to the amount of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000), as said amount is deemed necessary for the purposes of said resolutions, in addition to the amounts heretofore required or authorized to be issued for such purposes.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting held June 24th, 1879, relating to calls of meetings; was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "Croton Water Main Stock of the City of New York," "New York Bridge Bonds," and "Revenue Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York."

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Croton Water Main Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter 477, Laws of 1875, and in full of requisition made by the Department of Public Works, dated November 17, 1879.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor and Chairman*
Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—The exigencies of the works under the charge of this Department require that some additions be made to several of its appropriations, and the sums so required may be taken from other appropriations made to the Department, being in excess of the requirements of such appropriations.

I would, therefore, respectfully request your Board to make the following transfers:

First.—From the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875," for 1879, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500); from the appropriation for "Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning," for 1879, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000); and from the appropriation for "Bridge across Fourth Avenue, at One Hundred and Sixteenth street," the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)—being a total sum of forty-five hundred dollars ($4,500), to the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc," for 1879.

Second.—From the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas, Salaries," for 1879, the sum of three hundred dollars ($300), and from the appropriation for "Expenses of Altering Map of City, west of Eighth Avenue," for 1879, the sum of three hun-

dred dollars ($300), being a total sum of six hundred dollars ($600), to the appropriation for "Boulevard, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of," for 1879.

Third.—From the appropriation for "Street Improvements, for Street Signs, etc," for 1879, the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700), to the appropriation for "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning," for 1879.

Fourth.—From the appropriation for "Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Salaries," for 1879, the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), to the appropriation for "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Salaries," for 1879.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1879, which are in excess of the amount required for the purpose or objects thereof, viz.:

"Repaving Streets and Avenues".....	$2,000 00
"Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning"....	1,000 00
"Bridge across Fourth Avenue, at One Hundred and Sixteenth Street".....	2,000 00
"Salaries—Department of Public Works (for Salaries charged to 'Lamps and Gas')".....	300 00
"Expense of Altering Map of City between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets, west of Eighth Avenue"..... ...	300 00
"Street Improvements—for Street Signs, etc."...	700 00
Total.....	$6,300 00

—to the following appropriations, made to said Department for the year 1879, which are insufficient, viz.:

"Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc."	$4,500 00
"Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of".....	600 00
"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning".....	700 00
"Salaries—Department of Public Works (for Salaries charged to 'Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning')"	500 00
Total.....	$6,300 00

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor*,
Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Public Charities and Correction at a meeting held this day:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

be requested to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled for "Supplies," said amount being in excess of the sum required for the purposes thereof, to an appropriation entitled "New Pavilions at Hart's Island," for which it is required.

Very respectfully,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For building two New Pavilions for Insane Women on Hart's Island," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution:

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November, 14, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of $6,666.66 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Salaries of Clerks and Employees," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay the salaries of clerks and employees until January 1, 1880.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
First Deputy Clerk.

(Transmitted through Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller.)

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerks, etc.," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman) *The Comptroller of the City of New York, The President of the Board of Aldermen, and The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Joseph's Asylum in the City of New York," for the support of seventy-four children committed to said Asylum by Police Justices pursuant to law, from May 1 to September 30, 1879, aggregating 8,451 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *The Comptroller of the City of New York, The President of the Board of Aldermen, and The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of 973 children committed to said Institution by Police Justices pursuant to law, from September 1 to October 31, 1879, aggregating 52,251 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. James' Home for Children," for the support of twenty-five children committed to said Home by Police Justices pursuant to law, from August 18th to October 31st, 1879, aggregating 612 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16th, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 24, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge have applied for a final payment on the appropriation for the construction of the bridge, under chapter 300, Laws of 1875.

As the amount of any payment due depends upon the legal interpretation of the provision of section 4 of said act, relative

to the charge to be made of interest on the bonds issued, I have requested the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on this point, and I herewith submit my communication to him with his reply, for the consideration of the Board, and such action thereon as may be deemed proper.

All the bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have been issued, and the amount paid over to the Bridge Trustees, and, as stated in my communication, requisitions have been made by the Trustees for the whole amount of the appropriation.

On November 1, 1879, the apparent balance, after deducting payments and interest to that date, was $221,916.35.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 15, 1879.

Hon. WILLIAN C. WHITNEY, *Counsel to the Corporation:*

SIR—The Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge have applied for the payment of the balance due by the City of New York on the appropriation made by chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875, for the construction of the Bridge.

I desire your opinion upon the provision contained in section 4 of the act, as to the withholding of interest from the payments provided for, and especially as regards the final payment which is now demanded.

The facts are briefly as follows:

The Trustees have made, from time to time, requisitions upon the City of New York for the whole amount of the appropriation, $2,666,666.66, the last requisition dated October 6, 1879, being for $166,666.66.

The appropriation was for	$2,666,666 66
Payments have been made to the Trustees of...	2,200,000 00
	$466,666 66
Interest paid on bonds issued to November 1, 1879.....	244,750 31
Apparent balance.....	$221,916 35

The question is, what amount, under the provision of law referred to, shall be paid to the Bridge Trustees as a final payment on the appropriation?

1. Shall prospective interest, or interest to accrue on the bonds issued, or to be issued, be charged to the Bridge Trustees and be withheld by the Comptroller?

2. To what date shall interest be calculated on the bonds issued, to arrive at the amount to be paid as a final payment on the appropriation?

An immediate reply would oblige.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, *Comptroller:*

SIR—In your letter to me of the 15th instant, you state the following facts:

The Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge have applied for the payment of the balance due by the City of New York from the appropriation made by Chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875, for the construction of the Bridge. Such Trus-

tees have heretofore made, from time to time, requisitions, the last requisition, dated October 6, 1879, being for $166,666.66.

The amount appropriated by said act was.....	$2,666,666 66
Payments have been made to the Trustees of..	2,200,000 00
	$466,666 66
The interest paid on bonds heretofore issued amounts to.....	244,750 31
Apparent balance due the Trustees. .	$221,916 35

For the purpose of determining what shall be the amount or the final payment to the Trustees, you request my opinion upon the following questions:

First.—Shall prospective interest, or interest to accrue on the bonds issued, or to be issued, be charged to the Trustees, and be withheld by the Comptroller?

Second.—To what date shall interest be calculated on the bonds issued, to arrive at the amount of such final payment.

First.—I think it is very clear that interest to accrue hereafter on bonds issued, or to be issued, cannot be charged to the Trustees, or withheld by the Comptroller. Looking merely to the text of the statute, such a course could not be justified, for the reason, among others, that it is provided that after the completion of the bridge, the income shall be applied to the payment of the principal of the bonds to be issued by the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, and also to the payment of the interest on such bonds. This provision is wholly inconsistent with the idea that all prospective interest on the bonds shall be deducted from the payments to the Trustees. Moreover, such a construction of the statute might defeat the plain intent of the Legislature, which was, as has been decided by the Court of Appeals, to require the Cities of Brooklyn and

New York to raise and pay over to the Trustees the sum of eight millions of dollars, of which one-third was to be provided by the City of New York. There is nothing in the statute which determines how long the bonds shall have to run; and if bonds having fifteen or more years to run should be issued, and prospective interest for the whole period should be deducted, there would be nothing, or but a small sum, left to be paid over to the Trustees. Such a construction of the act would, of course, be inadmissible.

Second.—As far as the City of New York is concerned, the law places no restriction upon the Trustees as to the times when they may call for the money appropriated by the act, except that the City shall not be required to pay more than one million of dollars in any one year. The Trustees are expressly authorized, from time to time, as they shall deem necessary, to call for such sums as they shall deem proper, up to said amount.

If, therefore, the amount covered by the last requisition, of October 6, 1879, together with the amounts paid by the City during the twelve months prior to that time, do not exceed one million of dollars, the Trustees were entitled to receive the amount of such requisition upon the presentation thereof to the Comptroller, and it follows that interest should be charged up to that date only.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the call and request of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, upon the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York, dated August 5,

1875, and October 6, 1879, for the issue of "New York Bridge Bonds," for the purposes specified in section 3, chapter 360, Laws of 1875, and in compliance with the requirements of an ordinance of the Common Council of May 9, 1876, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "New York Bridge Bonds," to an amount not exceeding one hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred dollars, under the title of "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and secured by the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered for adoption the following resolution, laid over at meeting held October 23, 1879:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 444 of the Laws of 1877, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue from time to time, as he may determine, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the Corporation of

the City of New York," payable from the collection of taxes to be levied in the year 1880, to an amount not exceeding twenty-two thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-two cents.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered for adoption the following resolution, laid over at meeting held November 14, 1879 :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, " Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN called up and offered for adoption the following resolution, laid over at meeting of September 30, 1879:

Resolved, That this Board hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue the bonds mentioned in the requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated January 22d, 1879, to the extent of five thousand dollars, in accordance with the provisions of section 3, chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, and section 16, chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874, and section 10, chapter 383, Laws of 1878. The amounts for which the said several bonds shall be issued, the times at which such bonds shall be payable, and the rates of interest thereon shall, within the limits of its legal powers, be prescribed by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

—and put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to whether the expense of relaying the pavement on Third avenue, from Harlem River to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, is a proper charge against the owners of property on the line of the work, and can be recovered by assessment; and if the expense of the said improvement cannot be recovered by assessment, whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can include in the Final Estimate for the year 1880 an appropriation sufficient to pay for said work if commenced during the present year.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Monday, December 1, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the Final Estimate for the year 1880.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *The Comptroller of the City of New York, The President of the Board of Aldermen, and The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of 973 children committed to said Institution by Police Justices pursuant to law, from September 1 to October 31, 1879, aggregating 52,251 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{77}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. James' Home for Children," for the support of twenty-five children committed to said Home by Police Justices pursuant to law, from August 18th to October 31st, 1879, aggregating 612 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about $28\frac{57}{100}$ cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16th, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

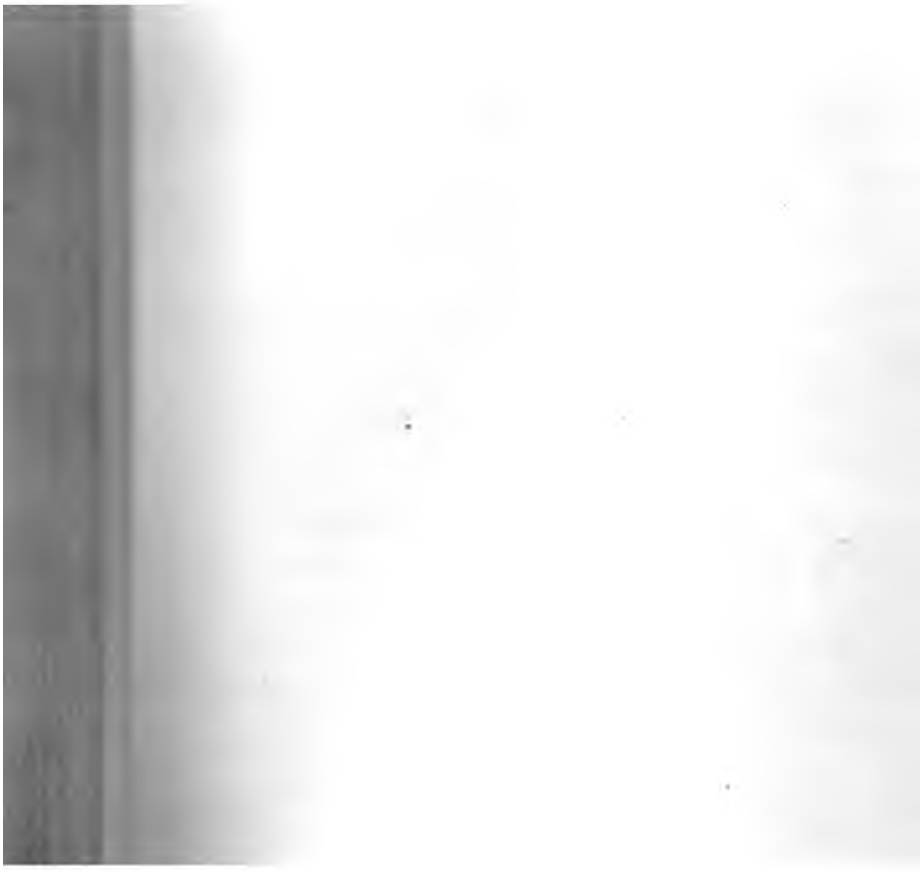
The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 24, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge have applied for a final payment on the appropriation for the construction of the bridge, under chapter 300, Laws of 1875.

As the amount of any payment due depends upon the legal interpretation of the provision of section 4 of said act, relative



BOARD OF

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
City Hall.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1879—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1879.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled 'An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the estimates and

[illegible] for the support of the government of the City of New York, passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called at the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, December [illegible], at [illegible] M., for the purpose of acting upon the [illegible] of the transfer of unexpended balances [illegible] the Fire Department, Mayor's Office, and the Department of Public Works, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 11th day of December, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meetings held November 26 and December 1, 1879, were read and approved.

A communication was received from John Foley, Esquire, dated December 12, 1879.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor and Chairman*
Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—I would respectfully request that the following sums, not required for the purposes to which they were set apart, be transferred to an appropriation hereinafter named, for which it is required, as insufficient, to wit :

The sum of five hundred dollars ($500) from the appropriation "Contingencies—Department of Public Works," for 1879, and the sum of three hundred dollars ($300), from the appropriation "Repaving, under chapter 476, Laws 1875, Chargeable to Salaries," for 1879, to the appropriation "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements," for 1879.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

"Contingencies—Department of Public Works."	$500 00
"Salaries—Department of Public Works (for salaries charged to Repaving, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875)"	300 00
Total	$800 00

—to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to transfer from the appropriation for 1879, "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," which is in excess of the amount which will be required for the purposes and objects thereof, the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars

d fifty-six cents ($255.56) to the appropriation entitled "The istrict Attorney's Office—Assistants, Clerks, Stenographer d Messengers," for the year 1879, which is insufficient.

Yours, respectfully,

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Dated December 10th, 1879.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of ne 24th, 1879, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended, order to act upon the transfer of unexpended balances in "District Attorney's Office," "Health Department" and epartment of Buildings."

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the fol- ing resolution:

olved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-six cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—The District Attorney's Office (Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers and Messenger)," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would ee with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, :

rmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs,—By reason of several transfers, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the request of this Department, from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1878, entitled "Fund for Small Pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases," that account was left insufficient to meet a bill of E. D. Bassford, amounting to $223.71, for house furnishing supplies, cooking utensils, etc., purchased at the close of the year 1878, for use at Riverside Hospital.

To enable the Finance Department to pay the said bill, this Department has adopted a resolution, herewith transmitted, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of $182.94 from the appropriation for the year 1879, entitled "Fund for Small Pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases," to the same title of appropriation for the year 1878.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars and ninety-four cents from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1879, entitled "Fund for Small Pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation for the year 1878, which is insufficient.

A true copy

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars and ninety-four cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1879, entitled "Fund for Small Pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the same appropriation for the year 1878, which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December, 5, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of fifty-nine hundred and twenty-six $\frac{61}{100}$ dollars from the appropriation

made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerks and Employees," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay the salaries of clerks and employees until January 1, 1880.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

Transmitted to Hon John Kelly, Comptroller.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-nine hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-one cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—For Salaries of Clerks, &c," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communications:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN,—The necessities of the Law Department for the year 1879, have required the expenditure of a larger amount for the contingencies of the office, counsel fees, etc., than the appropriation made by the Board in the last estimate. The Mayor has consented to the transfer of the sum of five thousand dollars from his appropriation for this purpose, and I hereby, in accordance with law, request the transfer of that amount from the appropriations of the Mayor to the appropriation for "Contingencies" of the "Law Department, Counsel to the Corporation," which requires the same.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby consent to the transfer to the appropriation for 1879, entitled "The Law Department Contingencies," of the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), from the following appropriations for "The Mayoralty" for the year 1879," viz.:

From—

"Contingencies, Mayor's Office".....	$1,800 00
"Salaries, Mayor's Office, Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates".....	1,000 00
"Salaries, Bureau of Permits".....	2,200 00
	$5,000 00

Each of which appropriations is in excess of the amount required or deemed necessary for the purpose or objects thereof, by not less than the amount so to be transferred.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to "The Mayoralty," for the year 1879, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

"Contingencies—Mayor's Office"	$1,800 00
"Salaries—Mayor's Office (Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates)"	1,000 00
"Salaries—Bureau of Permits)	2,200 00
Total	$5,000 00

—to the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1879, entitled "Contingencies—Law Department," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—. 3

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1879.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,--I respectfully request that the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) be transferred from the appropriation "Contingencies--Department of Buildings" for the year 1879, to the appropriation "Salaries—Department of Buildings" for the year 1879, the balance of the appropriation for salaries being insufficient, on account of the large increase in building operations during the year, and thus necessitating the employment of a larger force.

Very respectfully,

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Buildings for the year 1879, entitled "Contingencies—Department of Buildings," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Salaries—Department of Buildings," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund, to the "Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of 142 children in said institution, committed by magistrates, pursuant to law, from October 1 to November 30, 1879, aggregating 7,559 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day, for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ninety-seven dollars and fourteen cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund, to the "Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls," for the support of two children committed by Police Justices to the care of the association, pursuant to law, from January 20 to November 1, 1879, aggregating 340 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 24, 1879, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "New York County Court House stock, No. 5," and "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York."

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "New York County Court House stock, No. 5," to the amount of twenty thousand

dollars, as authorized by Section 7, Chapter 583, Laws of 1871, and in full of requisition of October 17, 1879.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following opinion:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 28. 1879.

HON. JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—I duly received your letter of 11th August last, inclosing certain communications, which, at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held August 9, 1879, were referred to me for an opinion as to the power of the Police Department to assume the payment of the judgment therein referred to. From the communications referred to in your letter, the following facts appear:

On July 22, 1878, Patrolman George Mayforth, of the Seventeenth Precinct, arrested and brought to the station-house Mr. Justus H. Schwab, of No. 50 First Street, charging him with keeping his place open and selling beer between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock A. M. on that day. Sergeant Michael M. Rooney was then attached to said precinct, and was on desk duty in the station-house, and after hearing the officer's statement, he ordered Schwab to be detained in the prison attached to said station, until the opening of the Police Court on the same day. At eight o'clock A. M. Schwab was taken before Judge Bixby at the Third District Court, and was discharged, upon the ground that there was no Excise law on the statute book covering the hours between twelve and one o'clock A. M. Subsequently Mr. Schwab brought an action against Sergeant Rooney and Patrolman Mayforth for false imprisonment, and recovered judgment for $50 damages, and costs of the suit, the whole amounting to $358.58. Thereupon Sergeant Rooney petitioned the Board of Police Commission-

ers, stating that he was not possessed of means to meet the above judgment, and requested whatever advice and assistance the Board could grant in the premises. That on August 2, 1879, a communication was addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by William H. Kipp, First Deputy Clerk of the Police Department, inclosing a resolution adopted by the Board of Police, requesting that a transfer be made of the sum of $358.58 from the appropriation made for the Police Department for the year 1878, to enable the Department to pay said judgment.

I think that, as a matter of equity, this judgment should be paid by the City, and not by the Police officers against whom it was recovered. It appears that there was a general rule of the Police Department, which had always been strictly enforced prior to this case, that places where liquor was sold should be closed at 12 M. on Saturday, and kept closed until 5 A. M. on the following Monday. Sergeant Rooney and Patrolman Mayforth therefore acted in obedience to the orders of their superior officers, and really had no option in the matter. The failure to enforce such rule would have rendered both officers liable to dismissal from the Police Department, and even if they had supposed the rule was based upon an erroneous interpretation of the law, it would not have been their duty to have disobeyed the orders of their superior officers. It would seem, however, that it was not supposed by any one connected with the Police Department that there was any doubt as to the right and duty of the police to keep liquor saloons closed on Sunday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock. The Commissioners, in making the rule, and the officers of the force, in carrying it out, doubtless acted under a misapprehension in regard to the law. Equitably, therefore, it is very clear that the judgment should be paid by the City rather than by the Police officers.

I am also of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under existing statutes, can lawfully make the transfer asked for, in order to provide means to pay the judgment. I think that the broad powers conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to make appropriations and transfers for the various purposes of the City Government, are amply sufficient to cover a case of this character.

It will, of course, be understood that my opinion is not intended to go beyond the facts of this particular case, or to open the door to the payment of all judgments which may be recovered against policemen. Where such judgments are recovered on account of acts done without any color of law, or in disregard of the orders of their superior officers, or on account of any violation of duty, such judgments cannot be properly paid from the City Treasury.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the CHAIRMAN called up and offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution, which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, for his opinion, at meeting of August 9, 1879:

Whereas, The Board of Police, by resolution adopted on Aug. 2, 1879, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of $358.58 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to an appropriation to said Department for the year 1879, entitled "Contingent Expenses," which is required to enable the Police Department to pay a judgment of damages and

costs entered in the Marine Court, June 10, 1879, against Sergeant Michael M. Rooney, Twenty-second Precinct, in favor of Justus Schwab; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1879, to be entitled "Contingent Expenses," for which it is required.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman) *the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, dated December 3, asking for an appropriation.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented communications from the Hahnemann Hospital, dated December 6, New York Nautical School, dated June 2, German Free School, dated November 15, and

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, dated November 27, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which were referred to, and the original papers sent to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following statement, showing the condition of the Excise Fund on December 2, 1879.

Balance to credit of the fund, January 1, 1879	$202,228 89	
Excise licenses collected and deposited in City Treasury, January 1 to November 30, 1879	370,668 21	
Total		$572,897 10
DEBIT.		
Amount warrants drawn against the fund, January 1 to November 30,	$303,916 83	
Add warrants drawn in December	17,278 42	
Total warrants	$321,195 25	
Amount transferred to Commissioners of Excise Fund for expenses	65,000 00	
Total debits		$386,195 25
Balance credit, December 2, 1879		$186,701 85

EXCISE LICENSES—STATEMENT OF DONATIONS FROM, ETC.

Donations to charitable institutions	$123,877 50
Institutions entitled to per capita allowance, deficiency in appropriation, 1878, paid from this fund	39,848 16

FOR SUPPORT OF CHILDREN COMMITTED BY MAGISTRATES TO THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS, VIZ.:

Sisters of St. Dominic	$21,821 70	
St. Joseph's Asylum	5,242 87	
St. Stephen's Home for Children	6,608 42	
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin	17,223 42	
Ladies' Deborah Nursery	6,154 55	
Institution of Mercy	78,667 56	
Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls	3,103 00	
Association for benefit of Colored Orphans	1,295 99	
Hebrew Sheltering GuardianSociety	811 14	
Mission of the Sisters of the Order of St. Francis	487 72	
American Female Guardian Society	3,264 28	
		$144,680 65
		$308,406 31
Refunded to Trustees under suit	$12,788 94	
Transferred to Commissioners of Excise Fund for expenses 1879-80	65,000 00	
	$386,195 25	

ESTIMATE OF AMOUNT REQUIRED TO PAY FOR COMMITTED CHILDREN FOR BALANCE OF YEAR 1879.

Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory, 3 months	$3,400 00
Institution of Mercy, 2 months	15,000 00
St. Joseph's Asylum, 3 months	1.500 00
Hebrew Sheltering Arms, 2 months,	750 00

Sisters of St. Dominic, 2 months,	5,000 00
St. Stephen's Home, 2 months,	2,000 00
Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls, 3 months	750 00
American Female Guardian Society 3 months	1,200 00
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, 3 months	5,500 00
Missionary Sisters of St. Francis, 3 months	500 00
Managers of Association for benefit of Colored Orphans, 6 months...	2,500 00
St. James' Home	300 00
Total	$38,400 00

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourned, it do so to meet on Tuesday, December 16, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the Final Estimate for 1880.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1879, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 13, 1879, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLEER moved to reconsider the vote on the following resolution, acted upon at meeting of December 13, 1879:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Buildings for the year 1879, entitled "Contingencies—Department of Buildings," which is

in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Salaries—Department of Buildings," which is insufficient.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER then offered for adoption the said resolution.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

Negative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman)—1.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Police Department, dated December 15, 1879, asking for the transfer of an appropriation.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the COMPTROLLER.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1879.

JOHN KELLY, Esq., *Comptroller:*

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of $1,248.99 from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1877, entitled "Rebuilding Small Pox Hospital," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled "Judgments and Claims;" said amount being required to pay a judgment obtained against the City by Messrs. Gibb & O'Reilly for damages caused by failure of the City to carry out a contract for building a Small Pox Hospital between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets and East River.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred and forty-eight dollars and ninety-nine cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1877, entitled "Rebuilding Small Pox Hospital," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose, to the appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled "Judgments and Claims," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Board of Excise, requesting the Board to set aside the sum of $3,132.55 from the Excise Fund, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the late trial of Richard J. Morrisson and Philip Merkle, Commissioners of Excise, charged with unlawfully granting a license.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, for his opinion as to the power of the Board in the premises.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN presented a communication from the "Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor," dated October 20, asking for an appropriation.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the heads of departments be notified that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in acting upon the final estimate for the year 1880, will consider any communication, in writing, on the subject of the appropriations for their respective departments which they may deem it important to lay before the Board; such communications to be submitted on or before Friday next (19th), at 1 o'clock, P. M.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Friday, December 19, 1879, at one o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1879, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

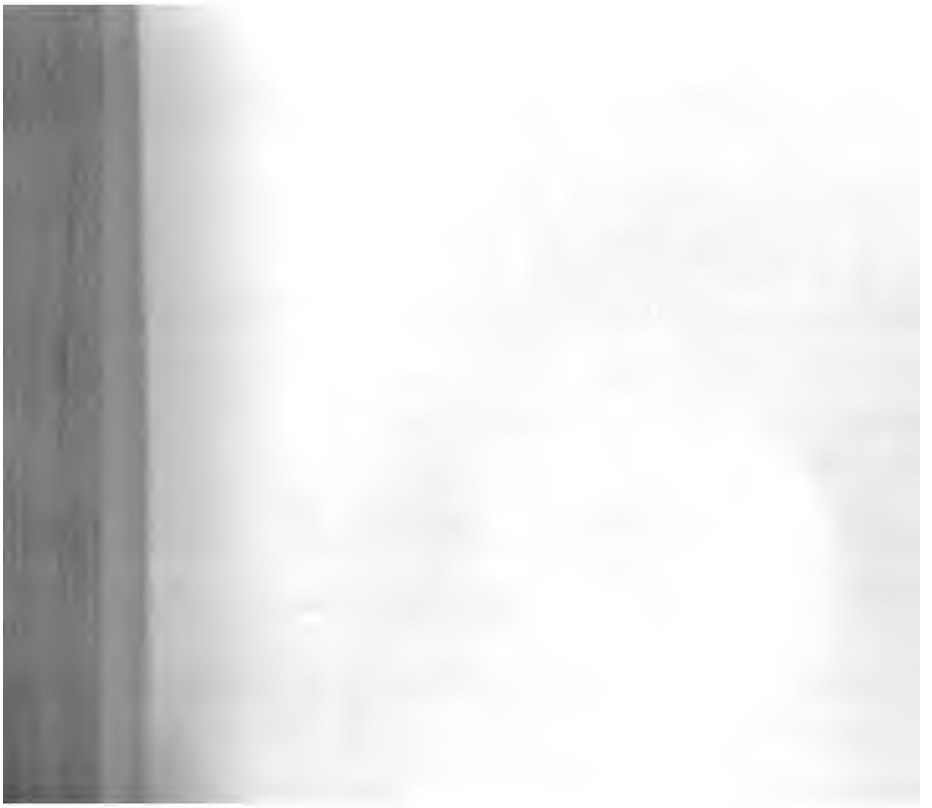
On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 16, 1879, was dispensed with.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Monday, December 22, 1879, at one o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
HALL.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1879—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held December 16 and 19 were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following communications:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be

requested to transfer the sum of five thousand seven hundred and seventy-two $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Police Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerks and Employees," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay the salaries of steamboat and other employees until January 1, 1880.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

Transmitted to Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Police passed December 15, 1879, requesting a transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of $5,772.40, be and is hereby amended by striking out after the words "Police Fund—Salaries of," the words "Police Force," and substituting in place thereof the word "Patrolmen."

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

Transmitted through Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerks and Employees," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December, 19, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of twenty thousand and eight hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "For build-

ing and completing two new station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Election Expenses," which is insufficient to enable the Department to provide for additional expenses of the Bureau of Elections, in consequence of the increased number of election districts resulting from the new apportionment.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be substituted for the one passed by the Board of Police, September 30, 1879, assenting to the transfer of $10,000 for the same purpose.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
First Deputy Clerk.

Transmitted through Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand and eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "For building and completing two new station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled "Election Expenses," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1879.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-two cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay Elihu Root the relator's costs in cases of George W. Dilks, Edward Walsh, and James Carroll against the Board of Police Commissioners.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
First Deputy Clerk.

Transmitted through Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-two cents be, and the same is, hereby transferred

from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following opinion:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, *Comptroller:*

SIR,—From your letter to me of the 4th instant, the following facts appear:

In June, 1874, William Laimbeer, James Bowen and Meyer Stern were Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction of this City. On or about June 24, 1874, three boats, the property of one John Barnett, were being used to effect the escape of prisoners from Blackwell's Island, and being pursued, were abandoned, and came into possession of the officers of the said island, under the control of said Commissioners. Possession of said boats was demanded of the Commissioners, who, by the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, refused to deliver up the same, until the question of the collusion of said Barnett, in aiding the escape of such prisoners, could be investigated.

After a detention of about four days, said boats were delivered up to said Barnett, who then commenced two actions against said Commissioners for damages caused by the detention of such boats. These actions were defended by this Department, but judgments were obtained in the Marine Court for the amount of $218.80, which amount has been paid by Messrs.

Laimbeer and Bowen. Those gentlemen claim that the said amount is a proper charge against the City, and request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make an appropriation to repay them. You desire my opinion whether the amount of such judgments is a proper charge against the City, and should be repaid, and if so, whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authority to make an appropriation to provide for the same, either by transfer from some unexpended balance of an existing appropriation or in the Final Estimate for the year 1880.

Messrs. Laimbeer and Bowen undoubtedly acted in this matter in good faith, and with the intention of faithfully protecting the public interests intrusted to their charge as Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. In detaining the boats in question they followed the advice given to them by the Counsel to the Corporation, who was their legal adviser. Under these circumstances the judgments obtained by Barnett ought not to be paid by them, but out of the City Treasury; and I am of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can lawfully make provision for the payment of such judgments. The papers transmitted with your letter are herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1879.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller:

Sir,—I transmit herewith resolution adopted this day by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, con-

senting to the transfer of the sum of $218.80 from the appropriation for the year 1878, for "Supplies," to the appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled "Judgments and Claims," which amount is required to pay a claim of William Laimbeer and James Bowen, for the amount of judgment obtained against them, for action taken by them in June, 1874, in their capacity as Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

By order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary,

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Charities and Correction hereby consents to the transfer of the sum of $218.80 from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1878, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled "Judgments and Claims," which amount is required to pay a claim of William Laimbeer and James Bowen, for the amount of a judgment obtained against them for action taken by them in June, 1874, in their official capacity as Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Which was laid over, to be considered with the Final Estimate for the year 1880.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following opinion and communicatio-

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1879.

Hon. JOHN WHEELER,

Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing a resolution of the Board of Excise, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to set aside the sum of $3,132.55 from the Excise funds, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the late trial of Richard J. Morrisson and Philip Merkle, Commissioners of Excise, charged with unlawfully granting a license for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, with other communications relating thereto, all of which you state have been referred to me by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for my opinion as to the power of the Board to comply with the request contained in such resolution.

Messrs. Morrisson and Merkle, having been indicted for unlawfully granting, as a Board of Excise, an excise license, employed counsel to defend them, and after a somewhat lengthy trial, were acquitted. The said sum of $3,132.55 covers the fees paid and to be paid to such counsel, and some small disbursements.

Section 1 of Chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874 authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix such amount as may be necessary for the hire of employees, rent and other necessary expenses of the Board of Commissioners of Excise and declares that such amount shall be paid out of the money received for licenses.

I am of opinion that Messrs. Morrisson and Merkle, having been indicted for an act done in their official capacities, had the right to employ counsel to defend them, and that the reasonable compensation of such counsel, and the necessary disbursements made by the Commissioners in conducting their

defense, are to be regarded as necessary expenses of the Board of Excise within the meaning of said statute. I have heretofore advised that the provisions of the Charter of 1873 in reference to the Law Department did not apply to the Board of Excise, and that the Board had a right to employ general and special counsel, who, under the provisions of said Act of 1874, could be lawfully paid out of the excise money. The correctness of such opinion has been established by a recent decision of the Court of Appeals, in which it was held that the provisions of the Charter of 1873, in relation to the appointment and removal of various officers, did not apply to the Commissioners of Excise in this City, but that such Commissioners must still be appointed and removed in the manner provided by the Act of April 11, 1870. The papers transmitted with your letter are herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXCISE,
299 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of
Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Inclosed please find resolution of Board of Excise, passed this day, together with bills referred to in said resolution.

Truly yours,

ANTHONY HARTMAN,

Clerk to Board of Excise.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to set aside the sum of $3,132.55 from the excise funds for the purpose of paying the expenses of the late trial of Richard J. Morrisson and Philip Merkle, Commissioners of

Excise, charged with unlawfully granting a license for the
of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ales and beers, t
drank on the premises, the said trial having resulted in a
dict of acquittal rendered by a jury.

The bills of expenses of said trial being as follows:

A. J. Dittenhoefer, for legal services	$1,00
John D. Townsend, "	1,00
James A. Deering, "	50
Richard J. Morrisson, for retaining fees, etc., paid Messrs. Dittenhoefer and Townsend.....	51
Martin B. Brown, printing.....	11
	$3,13

Which was adopted, all the Commissioners voting in f
thereof.

ANTHONY HARTMAN,
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NEW YORK, December 10, 187

THE BOARD OF EXCISE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY AND CO
OF NEW YORK TO A. J. DITTENHOEFER, *Dr.*;

To professional services from December, 1878, to December 4, 1879, in the matter of the People of the State of New York *vs.* Richard J. Morrisson and Philip Merkle, as the Board of Excise Commissioners of the City and County of New York, charged, indicted, and tried in Court of Oyer and Terminer, December, 1879, for having as such Board illegally issued a license to Byrne & White to sell strong and

spirituous liquors at No. 19 West Houston street, in the City of New York, and upon such trial acquitted..... $1,000 00

NEW YORK, December 10, 1879.

THE BOARD OF EXCISE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK TO JOHN D. TOWNSEND, *Dr.*

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spirituous liquors at No. 19 West Houston street, in the City of New York, and upon such trial acquitted..... $500 00

NEW YORK, July 1, 1879.
291 BROADWAY, P. O. Box 3556.

Mr. RICHARD L. MORRISSON TO A. J. DITTENHOEFER, *Dr.*

January 16. To retainer and services in matter of indictment against you and Philip J. Merkle..... $250 00
To Disbursements..... 14 55

$264 55

Received payment,
A. J. DITTENHOEFER.

JOHN D. TOWNSEND.
JOHN W. WEED.
LAW OFFICES OF TOWNSEND & WEED,
32 PARK PLACE,
(METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.'s BUILDING).

NEW YORK, December 10, 1879.

Received from Mr. Richard J. Morrisson, as retaining fee in the matter of the complaint of the People against R. J. Morrisson and Philip Merkle, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

JOHN D. TOWNSEND.

No. 2641. NEW YORK, December 3, 1879.

BOARD OF EXCISE TO MARTIN B. BROWN, *Dr.*,
General Printer, Stationer and Blank Book Manufacturer,
49 and 51 Park Place.

50 copies testimony taken in the complaint of the Society for the Prevention of Crime against the Board of Excise, 107 pp. and cover..... $118 00

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Chapter 642, Laws of 1874, the sum of three thousand one hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty-five cents is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund as an additional amount necessary to pay the expenses of the Board of Excise for the year ending May 1, 1880; the said amount being required to pay the expenses of the late trial of Richard J. Morrisson and Philip Merkle, Commissioners of Excise, under indictment for unlawfully granting, as a Board of Excise, an Excise license, the said trial having resulted in a verdict of acquittal rendered by a jury.

Which was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Union Home and School for the education and maintenance of the children of our volunteers, beg leave to state to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that they fear the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of 1878 acted under a misapprehension, when, at the consideration of the Final Estimates for 1879, they reduced the amount previously allowed in the Provisional Estimates, under the belief that the laws provided a *per capita* allowance for only the orphan children of volunteers.

It has never been the intent and object of the society to care for orphan children alone, but it has always received any desti-

as well as orphan child, of those who were in the army or
r during the late war.

iapter 420, Laws of 1862 (the Act of Incorporation), created
ociety a body corporate, "for the education and main-
nce of the children of our volunteers." Nowhere in the
s the word orphan to be found.

he constitution of the society declares its object to be, "to
, clothe, and educate the children" of those who were in
service of the United States during the late war, either
y or navy.

hapter 309, Laws of 1870, the first law concerning the
ipt of a *per capita* allowance by this society, and passed
years after the close of the war, provided that this society
ıld be paid "for each and every destitute child which may
upported and maintained in said institution."

hapter 143, Laws of 1873, passed eight years after the
e of the war, being an amendment to the foregoing act,
ides that the society shall be paid by each county "for
ı and every destitute child received from said county or
ıties."

his as to the law, or our understanding of it.

ırther, it has always been the aim of this society to keep
ee from debt as possible; it therefore sent away, in the
r part of the year, some sixty children, that it might live,
ıearly live, within the amount appropriated by the last
rd of Estimate and Apportionment. Some of these child-
have lately returned, new ones have been admitted, and
ications for over thirty more are to be acted upon.

his society has also just received a notification from the
rd of Assessors that it will probably be called upon to pay
four thousand five hundred dollars during the year 1880,
n assessment for sewers in front of its premises on the line
ıe Boulevard or Public Drive. In order that it may be

[illegible] and its other probable expenses, and in [illegible] of the laws above cited, this society would [illegible] it cannot be allowed the amount asked [illegible] the amount allowed by the provisional estimate be [illegible]

Respectfully,

MARIA L. DALY,
President Union Home and School, etc.

HARLOW M. HOYT,
Financial Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communications, in answer to resolution adopted at meeting of December 16, 1879:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

Gentlemen,—We take the liberty of calling your attention to the estimates of the Board of Health for the year 1880. The estimate which we had the honor to forward for your consideration was based upon the actual needs of the service, and is the smallest sum which, in our opinion, will enable the Board of Health to properly care for the sanitary condition of the City during the coming year.

Your attention was undoubtedly attracted by the fact that the amount of this estimate is greater than the amount appropriated for last year; but if you compare this estimate with the estimates which we had the honor to make at the beginning of several previous years, you will find that it is essentially the same, except in the items provided for by the recent amendment to the tenement house act.

As a matter of fact the appropriation for the Health De-

partment has been systematically reduced from year to year, and notwithstanding the fact that the City has doubled in size and increased fifty per cent. in population, the amount appropriated for the past two or three years has been less than the sum appropriated a dozen or more years ago. The amount allowed last year for salaries was $108,000. That amount was so fixed in your provisional appropriation for 1880.

The amount asked for by us for this purpose was $126,540. The difference between these two sums consists of the salaries of the additional officers, which we consider absolutely necessary for the proper care of this large City.

They are:

3 Milk Inspectors (additional) $1,200	$3,600 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Engineer, $1,200	1,200 00
1 Inspector of Offensive Trades, $1,200	1,200 00
2 Inspectors of Meat, $1,080	2,160 00
2 Vaccinators (additional), $1,200	2,400 00
50 Physicians for temporary services for five weeks in the summer, $100	5,000 00
12 Fruit Inspectors for three months in summer, $225	2,700 00
Total	$18,260 00

1. *Milk Inspectors.*—The prevention of the adulteration of milk in this City is one of the most important duties of the Board of Health. The 130,000 children under five years of age are largely dependent upon milk as food, and if this milk is not of proper quality they are either made sick or at least fail to get their proper nourishment, and consequently fall unnecessary victims to the diseases of childhood. We have not been able from our appropriation to provide more than one Milk Inspector, and considering the amount of time he is

obliged to spend in court, his actual work of inspection makes but little impression in this great City, and the traffic in adulterated milk, although somewhat checked, still continues.

Not only do citizens demand a proper inspection of milk, but the honest milk dealers assert that it is almost impossible for them to compete with those who dishonestly sell an adulterated and inferior article. The magnitude of this fraud is enormous, and we feel safe in saying that our citizens are defrauded, by the sale of skimmed and watered milk, of ten thousand dollars per day. We ask for the protection of this important article of food, that we may have three additional Inspectors, making four in all, at an additional cost to the City of $3,600 per annum.

2. *Sanitary Engineer.*—We have at present one Sanitary Engineer, who is an expert on plumbing and house sewerage. His services are in constant demand, and it is almost impossible for him to find time to attend even to the most pressing calls for his services in the investigation of dwelling houses. We have long felt the need of an Assistant Engineer for this service, and have repeatedly asked in vain for the appropriation of $1,200 per annum for this purpose.

3. *Inspector of Offensive Trades.*—At present the various trades and industries in this City which are liable to produce offence are under the supervision of the different District Inspectors, of whom there are twelve. The objections to this system are (1) the want of time on the part of these inspectors; (2) the want of uniformity in the supervision, different action being taken in different parts of the City. It has long been apparent that the supervision would be much more effective and much more satisfactory to the citizens if it were all in the hands of one expert Inspector, sufficiently familiar with the various branches of manufacturing industry to exercise an intelligent supervision, make frequent inspections, detect the

weak points in the apparatus and processes, and give advice with regard to the best methods for avoiding the escape of offensive gases.

We therefore, for the two or three years past, have put in our estimate the item of $1,200 per annum for this service.

4. *Meat Inspectors.*—We have no regular Inspectors of meat in this City, and we are satisfied that considerable quantities of unwholesome meat are daily sold in different parts of the City. In other civilized communities the sale of meat is under proper sanitary supervision, and it certainly seems that the item of $2,160 is reasonable for the employment of two such Inspectors in this City.,

5. *Vaccinators.*—When New York was overrun, in 1872, with small-pox, the Legislature was induced to pass an act authorizing the Board of Health to establish a corps of vaccinators for the purpose of offering gratuitous vaccination, from room to room throughout the tenement district. At first our appropriations enabled us to place twelve vaccinators in the field, and the result of their work has been the gratuitous vaccination of more than 350,000 persons, at a cost of about twenty-five cents each to the City, and the practical eradication of small-pox.

Year by year we have been compelled to reduce this number of vaccinators, till we have now only eight, a number which is not sufficient to keep this population properly vaccinated, nor to prevent future epidemics of small-pox.

It is necessary that the number of vaccinators should be increased to at least ten, and hence we ask for $2,400 per annum, to cover the salaries of two additional physicians for this purpose.

6. *Physicians for Summer Service.*—In the latter part of July and the early part of August, the hot, moist weather, which is sure to prevail in this City, causes a large amount of

sickness among children under five years of age. There have been single weeks at this season in which the increase in the death-rate has amounted to from five hundred to over a thousand children.

In 1877 this Board succeeded in getting a special appropriation of $5,000 transferred from an unexpended balance, and with this sum it employed fifty physicians to go from room to room in the tenement house district during the hot weather, prescribe for the sick children, and instruct the mothers by personal advice, and by placing in their hands circulars of instruction in English and German.

In 1878 and 1879, although unable to get this item inserted in our regular appropriation, we succeeded when the hot weather arrived in obtaining similar transfers of the necessary $5,000 for this purpose.

The following table will indicate the enormous amount of work which has been accomplished:

	1877.	1878.	1879.
Houses visited.....	23,566	25,217	24,828
Families visited.....	131,573	152,062	137,888
Sick children treated	4,719	4,821	4,046
Cost per visit.....	3¾ cents.	3¼ cents.	3⅔ cents.

We have been, during the past three years, regularly embarrassed by not knowing till the last minute, when the hot weather was actually upon us, whether we could have the $5,000 transferred for this purpose. It would be a great satisfaction and convenience to us to know beforehand that we are certainly to have this amount of money at our disposal, and we therefore urge the importance of placing the item in our appropriation. There is another reason why it is specially important that the amount of $5,000 be placed in the appropriation for 1880 at this time. During the past three years

have had unexpended balances of previous years to draw on, and, consequently, while at the beginning of each year r appropriation has been inadequate, we have been able to luce the Board of Apportionment, in the middle of the year add to our funds by transfers from unexpended balances. ose balances are now nearly exhausted, and, consequently, less our appropriation is regularly made at the beginning of year, it will be difficult, if not impossible, to provide the cessary funds by special transfers.

Any small balance remaining at the end of this year will be quired for printing the vital statistics and reports of the ard, for which no appropriation has been made for the past ır years.

7. *Fruit Inspectors.*—During the past three years the Board s succeeded in getting, every summer, a special appropria- n for fruit inspection. This enabled it to put in the field a ps of Fruit Inspectors, who have visited the various fruit lers, and condemned and carted away the unwholesome fruit. is has not only served to prevent the unwholesome fruit eady in the City from being eaten by children, and produc- much sickness, but it has also prevented the bringing of ch larger quantities of such fruit to the City. This service contributed largely to prevent sickness among children ring the summer months.

The amount asked for, $2,700, will keep twelve Fruit Inspec- s at work three months. What has been said with regard waiting till summer and getting a transfer for the Visiting ysicians, applies equally to the appropriation for Fruit In- ctors. It should be a regular item in our annual appro- ation.

The above items are the ones which will be provided for increasing the appropriation for salaries from $108,000 to 26,260.

II.—Under the item "Contingencies," the amount asked was $6,054, while the amount allowed in the Provisional Estimate is $4,000.

The chief difference here is (1) in the item of $1,000 for abating nuisances requiring the summary action of the Board; and (2) the item $1,404 for hiring six carts and drivers to accompany the Fruit Inspectors during the three summer months.

The first of these items we considered necessary, for the reason that, by a decision of the Court of Appeals, the Board is empowered to execute its own orders for the abatement of nuisances so serious as to require immediate action, and where the responsible person is either a non-resident, absent from the City, or refuses to obey the order, the cost of this work becomes a lien on the property; but it cannot be executed unless the Board has this appropriation for the purpose. The second item is a necessary one in connection with the Fruit Inspectors. If we have the Inspectors, we must have the horses and carts to go with them.

III.—There is only one other item of sufficient importance to make it worth while to discuss it now. This is the item "Transportation," under the head of "contagious diseases."

The Board has asked an appropriation of $7,280.

In former years the transportation of cases of Contagious Diseases from the City to the Riverside Hospital on Blackwell's Island has been performed by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction with their steamer *Fidelity*.

When this steamer was sunk the Board was compelled to make arrangements for this service, and has done so by hiring a steamboat. The expense is great, and the plan neither economical nor efficient. We therefore estimated for the purchase of a small steamboat, to cost not more than $4,000, and

the necessary expense of running it, $3,280. If we can be assured that the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction will perform this service in future, this item in our estimate will not be required; otherwise it becomes essential to the proper care of contagious diseases.

IV.—In the Provisional Estimate forty thousand dollars has been allowed for the removal of night soil, dead animals, and offal. This Board has recently made a new contract, by which this work will be performed in future for the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars per annum; the appropriation may, therefore, be reduced to this sum.

V.—In conclusion, we would say that there are no items in our list of salaries and other expenditures, which can be reduced, consequently we can secure none of the above-mentioned service except by the indicated increase in our appropriation, viz.:

(1.) Increasing the item Salaries from $108,000 to $126,260.

(2.) The item Contingencies from $4,000 to 6,054.

(3.) Providing the item "Transportation Contagious Diseases," $7280.

This Board cannot be held fully responsible for the sanitary condition of the City unless it is provided with the necessary means. And we would recall the fact that the enormous improvement in the public health since 1866, when the Health Department was first established, which amounts to a saving of nearly five thousand lives a year, mostly children, and the prevention of 140,000 cases of severe sickness every year, fully warrants the expenditure of the moderate sum which we have asked; which amounts altogether, including all the sanitary work of the Board, the keeping of the records of births, marriages, and deaths, removing night-soil, dead

animals and offal, and the management of the tenement-houses, old and new, to a little more than twenty-four and a half cents per head on the 1,100,000 people in New York City.

Respectfully submitted.

S. O. VANDERPOEL,
E. G. JANEWAY,
C. F. CHANDLER,
Commissioners of Health.

New York, December 19, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully submit the following statement and suggestions in regard to the appropriations for this Department for the year 1880, as set forth in the Provisional Estimate of your Board.

First.—I think that the item for strengthening Croton Aqueduct, $150,000, should not be separated from "Repairs and Maintenance," and that the two items, $84,000 and $150,000, making together $234,000, should be appropriated in one item for "Repairs and Maintenance of Aqueduct." We may use, and probably can use, some of the $84,000 for strengthening. It is difficult to draw the line between the two items of work, and keep separate and correct pay-rolls and accounts for each. The whole work is necessary for Repairs and Maintenance, and that term would probably designate the whole appropriation. I have consulted with the engineers, who think there would be confusion and difficulty if the work is divided. I presume there can be no objection to combining the two amounts under one head as above suggested. The

appropriation for new mains ($60,000) can be readily separated from the other work.

Second.—For flagging sidewalks and fencing vacant lots in front of City property, the Board has appropriated $1,500 instead of $2,000, as asked by the Department.

There is a considerable amount of such work which has been too long neglected. The flagging about the Tombs needs renovation, and nearly or quite $1,000 will be required for this alone. Similar work is necessary about some of the markets. I am constantly directing citizens to repair their flagging. We ought to set them a good example.

Third.—Public Drinking Hydrants. The Board has provisionally allowed $4,000 instead of $5,000. The sum appropriated for 1879 was $4,000; but this has permitted the addition of only a few new ones. The expense of repair and maintenance is considerable, as many of them are broken by heavy trucks. As there will be a considerable growth in the City, new hydrants will be needed each year.

Fourth.—Removing Obstructions from Streets and Avenues. —To perform this duty with any kind of efficiency, as required by the law as laid down in the late decisions of the courts, the appropriation should, in my opinion, be increased to the sum asked for by the Department; that is, an increase of $2,000 more than allowed by your Board in the Provisional Estimate. The object to be attained—less incumbered and obstructed streets—is very important, and the additional amount asked for is small. I respectfully request that the Board would favorably reconsider this matter.

Fifth.—Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.— This item embraces some of the most important work of the Department, viz.: the care, renewal, and repair of water-pipes, of which there are now 450 miles, with 4,000 stop-

cocks. Also the care, renewal and repair of fire-hydrants, of which there are 5,500. Many of the pipes along the water-front require renewal. This work has, for want of adequate appropriations, been neglected for several years past.

With the growth of the City the number of fire-hydrants will necessarily be much increased. Nothing should be left undone to maintain and keep in good order all the appliances for extinguishing fire.

There are now three working parties employed in the care and repair of pipes, hydrants, etc., but the area of the City has become so large by building and the annexation of the new words, that an additional party must be employed. This would add about $10,000 a year to the cost. It is also necessary, until we can get an additional supply of water, to keep up the house to house inspections, in order to prevent waste of water. The care and examination of meters, which are being put in in considerable numbers, will also require additional means. The maintenance of the water supply and pressure is becoming every year more and more difficult, and until an additional quantity is obtained, all proper measures for suppressing waste should be adopted.

For the reasons above stated, I would be very glad if the Board would appropriate the full amount of $120,000 asked by the Department for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc."

Sixth.—Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.—The Board has allowed under this head in their Provisional Estimate $65,000 instead of $7[illegible],000. Many of the older sewers are in a dilapidated condition, and it is only by constant watchfulness and repair that they can be kept in a reasonable state of efficiency. The question of health is involved in this matter, and I think the amount deemed necessary by the Department might properly be allowed by your Board without subjecting any of us to the charge of extravagance.

The expenditures on sewers have been very much reduced within the past four or five years, as will appear from the following extract from my report to the Mayor, for the fourth quarter of 1878:

Extract from Quarterly Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for the fourth quarter of 1878:

From 1871 to 1876 the receiving-basins were cleaned by special contract (one of the ring jobs) at a cost of $48,000 per annum. Since they have been cleaned by our men the cost has been reduced to $15,900 in 1877, and $17,000 in 1878.

A table annexed to the report of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers shows the following facts in regard to the cost of cleaning and repairing sewers and basins since 1868:

From 1868 to 1870, average cost per annum	$127,000 00
In 1871, annual cost	237,000 00
From 1872 to 1875, average cost per annum	152,900 00
In 1876, annual cost	74,488 00
In 1877	51,085 00
In 1878	60,000 00

The average annual cost of cleaning sewers was:

From 1868 to 1871	per mile	$169 00
From 1872 to 1875	"	40 00
From 1876 to 1878	"	12 00

The average annual cost of cleaning basins was:

From 1868 to 1870	each	$7 50
From 1871 to 1876	"	11 85
In 1877 and 1878	"	3 72

Seventh.—Street Improvements, for Surveying, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets.—The Board have allowed $2,000, the Department having asked $5,000. The monuments in the upper part of the City have by time been displaced and disturbed,

and it is to reset these and to make a perfect set of levels throughout the City, so that there shall be no discrepancies, as is now the case, that I have asked for the moderate sum of $5,000 for the year 1880.

Eighth.—Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, etc.—The Board allows $75,600—the same amount as appropriated for 1879. This was found insufficient, and a transfer of $5,000 was made to carry on the necessary work. A good deal has been done in the past two or three years in cleaning and supplying the courts and public offices. The Law of 1878, requiring the armories to be supplied with furniture, fuel, etc., has increased the cost of the above item. The new Seventh Regiment armory will require a large amount of fuel. The Eighth Regiment is soon to have an armory.

Perhaps we may get through with the amount appropriated by the Board, but I would be glad if they would at least increase it by the sum of $5,000.

Supply of Water to Shipping and Buildings.—The Board has allowed $8,000 (same as 1879), the Department having asked $10,000.

The number of buildings to be erected in 1880 will be large. The consumption of water by ships, etc., will be increased by the improvement of commerce and business. This will require careful supervision. Much has been done in increasing our revenue by strict surveillance in this bureau. I believe that, under the circumstances, the sum of ten thousand dollars should be allowed, and that the improvement in the revenue by such an allowance would warrant the increase.

I have stated my views so fully, both orally and in writing to your Board, as to the propriety of allowing $500,000 (the sum authorized by the Law of 1875), for repaving the streets and avenues, that it is not necessary here to repeat them. A good commencement has been made in this work, though the

amount remaining is very large. In making up the list of streets most requiring repavement in 1880, many of which are urgently asked for by citizens, the estimated cost would amount to a million of dollars. Of course we can only complete about one-third of this work with the $300,000 appropriated.

I omitted, in the Departmental Estimate, to make provision for the necessary surveys, maps, etc., for carrying out the Law of 1879, Chap. 518, entitled "An act for the better laying out and improving of that portion of the City of New York between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and west of Eighth avenue." The amount already provided by transfer for the present year will be expended by the close of the year. The law requires that the work be completed within two years from its passage. I would, therefore, respectfully ask an additional appropriation of $2,500 for the year 1880, to carry out the purposes of the above mentioned law.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S, OFFICE, ROOM 19 CITY HALL.
NEW YORK, December 22, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor, and Chairman*
Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—Permit me to call your attention to an omission in the printed copy of the Provisional Estimate, now before me, in reference to the appropriation of $4,000 for salaries in connection with the maintenance of the Boulevards.

I believe the title of the appropriation, as determined upon by the Board, was "for Salaries charged to Boulevards, Roads

and Avenues, Maintenance of, and Incidental Surveys," which fully expresses its purpose. In the copy before me the "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of," is omitted.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction respectfully transmit the following resolution, adopted at a meeting held this day:

"*Resolved*, That application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for an appropriation in the Final Estimate for the year 1880, of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the erection of two (2) pavilions on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital."

In place of one destroyed by fire, and one condemned as unfit for use.

By order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1879.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—In reply to the resolution of your Honorable Board of the 16th inst., "That the heads of departments be notified that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in

acting on the Final Estimate for the year 1880, will consider any communication on the subject of the appropriations for their respective departments, which they may deem it important to lay before the Board, such communications to be submitted on or before Friday next (19th), at 1 o'clock P. M."

I am directed to transmit the following proceedings, adopted by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day:

Resolved, That this Board send a communication to the Honorable Board of Apportionment, setting forth the great necessity for the several buildings asked for, and that they also appear before the Honorable Board of Apportionment, to answer any questions put to them, in relation to the final estimate.

By order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction respectfully make application to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for an opportunity to appear before them to be heard on the Final Estimate for the year 1880; and desire to know what day it will please your Honorable Board to receive them.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1879.

HON. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIR,—The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction respectfully transmit the following resolution adopted at a meeting held this day:

Resolved, That application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation in the Final Estimate for the year 1880, of three thousand dollars for a contingent fund for the use of this Department.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1879.

HON. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIR,—I transmit the proceedings of the Board of Public Charities and Correction at a meeting held this day:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled "For Supplies," said amount being in excess of the sum required for the purposes thereof, to an appropriation entitled "For the erection of a building on Blackwell's Island, for the use of the General Drug Department," for which it is required.

The present location is in the basement of Bellevue Hospi-

tal, and the Commissioners have decided to move it to the Island on account of the inflammable nature of many articles comprising the stock.

Very respectfully.

G. F. BRITTON,

Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,

NEW YORK, December 19, 1879.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN,—We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the resolution of your Board notifying us that any communication with reference to the Final Estimate for this Department for the year 1880 will be considered if forwarded at or before 1 P. M. this day, and in response thereto beg to submit the following:

In the communication submitted to your Honorable Board, containing the reasons why an increase of appropriation was asked for the coming year, which was dated October 2d, 1879 (a copy of which is herewith enclosed), detailed statements were made as to each item of the Departmental Estimate, which it appears, from the provisional estimate published in the *City Record*, were not as favorably considered by your Honorable Board as there was reason to expect—the items, "Bureau of Combustibles, Pay Roll," "Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, Pay Roll," "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," "Repairs to Engine Houses" and "Construction of three new Engine Houses," being the only ones for which the entire amount asked was allowed.

For the Headquarters' pay roll a slight increase of $3,578 was estimated for, relative to which the Board is still of the

opinion that it should be allowed, and that a compliance with this demand is a matter of justice, and will tend to an increased efficiency of the service.

Nothing can be added to the statement already made with reference to the increase of the telegraph force pay roll, by the addition thereto of six tower watchmen, involving an increase under that head of $4,800, except to again state that, in the opinion of this Board, great benefit would result therefrom in the increased efficiency of that part of the uniformed force which is now compelled to furnish details for the performance of these extra duties.

For the repair shops the amount asked, $50,000, is imperatively required, and, should it not be allowed, it is regarded as certain that it will be necessary either to leave important work undone or to ask for a transfer before the close of the year.

It is earnestly hoped that the estimate as made by this Board for the Bureau of Fire Marshal will be allowed, for the reasons given in the statement above referred to. The Fire Marshal is an important bureau official, whose duties require great tact and experience, and whose services are very valuable to the Department and to the community at large. It is noticed that the amount asked for Instructor of Corps of Sappers and Miners, $2,000, which was not included in either of the pay rolls of the Departmental Estimate, has been put in the pay roll of Bureau of Fire Marshal. It is respectfully suggested that it would be inappropriate to leave it there, and, if necessary to incorporate it with any of the pay rolls, it might, with some propriety, be added to the Headquarters' pay roll.

The increase of $5,000 on the pay roll Chief of Department, necessary to authorize the appointment of two additional Chiefs of Battalion, it is hoped that your Honorable Board will, after a careful consideration of the matter, approve of

and allow. The Board regards this as a matter of so much importance that, at the risk of reiteration, the reasons for this demand are again laid before you. The number of officers of this grade has not been increased since 1868, at which time the interests to be protected by this Department were, in no portion of the City, as great as they now are, while they were of much less consequence in the section north of Fifty-ninth street, and the present Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards were not yet annexed. The number of companies has since that time been increased from fifty-two to sixty-four, or more than twenty per cent., and the increase in chief officers now asked for is in the same ratio. The importance of having a competent chief officer at hand at once to direct the companies at fires cannot be over-estimated or over-stated. It should be borne in mind that these officers, when not disabled therefor, are on duty every hour and minute of every twenty-four hours every day in the year, excepting only the necessary time required for meals and an allowance of not more than one day in every seven for very necessary recreation and rest, and that while so on duty they are liable, in addition to the performance of their routine duties, to calls for fire duty at any moment. This service in itself, without mentioning here the frequent occurrence of accidents to them, is so severe a strain upon them that it is a matter of congratulation that they are not more frequently off duty. During the early part of this year both the Chiefs of the First and Fourth Battalions were incapacitated for duty during the same time by accidents at fires—the one being buried under the ruins at a fire in Vesey street (at which Fireman Irving was killed within a few feet of Chief Rowe), and the other, Chief Miller, by falling down a stairway at a fire, while a third officer of that grade (Chief Wilhelm) was off duty at the same time by reason of illness contracted in the service of the Department. The records show that

from all causes combined the Department has already lost, during the present year, 772 of the 3,650 days total time of the ten Chiefs of Battalion, being over twenty per cent.; or, stating it in another way, two of the ten officers have, on an average, not been available for fire service during the entire year.

To maintain, and, where it may be found practicable, increase the efficiency of the Department, is the constant aim and endeavor of the Commissioners, in securing which they feel that they are not vainly asking your co-operation.

Very respectfully,

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1879.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—Referring to the estimate for the year 1880 of this Department, as adopted by this Board on the 13th ultimo and forwarded on the 15th ultimo, we have the honor to submit the subjoined statement showing in detail the reasons which make the increase demanded necessary and proper, and to which your attention is particularly invited before any action is taken by your Board upon the estimates.

Headquarters Pay-Roll.

For salaries upon this pay-roll, $47,028.75 was asked for the current year, and $42,400 allowed. For the coming year $45,978 is asked, of which amount $17,500 (the amount of salaries of the Commissioners) is fixed by law, leaving $28,478 for secretary and assistant, medical officer, bookkeeper and eight clerks, watchmen, engineers, driver, janitor and stenographer, as enumerated in the estimate. A comparison with the sala-

es paid by like duties in other branches of the City's service ill result favorably to this, while the number of employees is t above the actual requirements.

Telegraph Force Pay-roll.

For this important branch of the Department an increase of 720 over the amount asked and allowed for the current year now desired, to provide for three additional tower-watchmen $800 each, upon each of the two look-outs still remaining in part of the City below Fifty-ninth street (Spring street Jefferson Market.) The two towers (Essex Market and non street) have, this year been turned over to the Com-ssioners of the Sinking Fund; the former because it had come unsafe and required repairs to make it tenable, the st of which its importance did not justify, and the latter inly because new buildings in its immediate vicinity had r topped it to such an extent as to render it almost value-s. Since 1873, men detailed from the companies in the im-diate vicinity of the towers have performed the duties pre-usly devolving upon a corps of bell-ringers or tower tchmen, for which the City paid at the time $36,000 per num. But although this measure was one of immediate nomy, it was found to be detrimental in its effect upon the formed force, because it devolved upon certain of the com-nies double the amount of watch duty performed by others. addition to this objection to detailing members of the uni-med force for such duty, there is the further reason for its continuance, that a considerable drain is now made upon uniformed force in furnishing details to places of amuse-nt, which number at this season of the year about forty per ht. Both of the towers referred to are still useful to the partment, and it is hoped that your Honorable Board will sent to the additional allowance for the purpose suggested.

Repair Shops Pay-roll.

$50,000 is the amount asked for 1880, as against $45,000 allowed for the current year. This amount has not been sufficient to do all the work contemplated during this year, and it is in consequence imperatively necessary that it be done during the coming year.

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.

For the current year $7,200 was appropriated, though $9,400 was asked. The amount asked for the coming year is $8,000, the increase of $800 being made up by adding $500 to the salary of the Fire Marshal and $300 to that of his principal assistant. The duties of the Fire Marshal are of very great importance and benefit to the community, have been discharged with fidelity and success, and the recognition thus made is, in the opinion of this Board, richly deserved and should be concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.

An increase of only $92 is requested over the amount allowed for the present year, which is partly made up by equalization of wages to stablemen and drivers, and partly by the additional day for leap year.

Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.

An addition of $5,000 for two Chiefs of Battalions at $2,500 each is asked for on this roll, the necessity for which may be briefly set forth as follows :

The City is at present divided into ten Battalion Districts, each in charge of one of the ten Chiefs of Battalion now allowed. It is, of course, out of the question that they should be on duty continuously and without intermission, even if they were not frequently disabled for the performance of duty by

accidents and sickness; and it is a matter of the first importance that when one is off duty from any cause, he be immediately replaced by another, so that at a fire, in any part of the city, the presence of a chief officer accustomed to command and direct may be had at once at the most important stage of the fire—its beginning.

Extra Telegraph Force Pay-roll.

For this purpose the sum of $12,000 is asked. It is an expenditure hitherto defrayed out of the item "Telegraph Supplies and Repairs," in the appropriation for "New Apparatus," etc., but it is deemed best to establish it as a separate pay roll. The estimate shows in detail the number of men employed in the maintenance and rebuilding of the present telegraph lines, and the building of such extensions as are from time to time necessary.

Instructor of Corps of Sappers and Miners.

The amount asked for this officer is fixed by law.

For New Apparatus, Supplies, etc.

The sum asked is the same as that asked for the current year, for which but $175,000 was allowed, but to which $15,000 has already been added by transfer, making a total of $190,000.

Without going into details, it may be safely asserted that with the advance in the prices of materials which has already taken place, and the further advance which is expected, every dollar of the amount asked for will be imperatively needed.

Three New Houses for Engine Companies 5 and 37 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 16.

For this purpose $30,000 is required, which is the same as that allowed for the houses of Engine Companies Nos. 11, 17

and 28, for the present year, and to which appropriation a transfer of $338 has already been made by your Honorable Board. Here, also, it is apprehended that the amount will, in consequence of the higher prices of material and labor, be insufficient, but the amount of the appropriation will be used to the best possible advantage.

The reasons for the necessity for the three new houses enumerated may be stated as follows:

The house of Engine Company No. 5 (located at 340 East Fourteenth street) was originally built for the Volunteer Department about seventeen years ago; it has a large school house on one side adjoining, and a tenement house has since been erected on the other, which caused it to settle, cracking rear and front walls and ceilings, and disturbing the floors.

The house of Engine Company No. 37 (located on Lawrence street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues) was also built many years ago for the Volunteer Department, is entirely too small for present purposes, and unhealthy for the men stationed in it. On the same street, a little west of Tenth avenue, there is a storehouse owned by the City and used by the Department, on the site of which (it being also entirely unfitted for occupancy by a company) it is proposed to erect a new engine house for the company referred to. It would, in the opinion of the Board, be necessary in a very short time either to entirely abandon the present house or to alter and repair it at an expense very nearly amounting to the cost of a new structure, with, of course, by far less satisfactory a result. The lot upon which it is proposed to erect the new house is next to the corner gore lot, and the house would thus have a front on both the street and avenue.

In consequence of the closing of the Bloomingdale road in the neighborhood of the present house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, which is situated on the easterly side of that

road, near Ninety-seventh street, it is almost inaccessible, besides which the house, which was built for the Volunteer Department some twenty-two years ago, is cracked and dilapidated, and generally unfit for the purposes of this Department. Owing to the present rapid growth of this neighborhood, in consequence of the extension of the elevated road on the west side of the City, it may become necessary in the near future to locate an engine company in the same building, the nearest engine companies on that side of the City being Engine 40 on Sixty-eighth street to the south, and Engine 37 at Manhattanville, to the north. The lot upon which the present building stands runs to Tenth avenue, which is its only and proper front, and it is proposed to build the new house on that front.

To make the necessary repairs and alterations to these houses, to fit them for use and further occupancy, would, as the experience of this year has shown, cost very nearly the same as the new houses.

Repairs to Houses of Engine Companies Nos. 3, 13, 20, *and* 27—$20,000.

Each of these houses requires extensive repairs and considerable alteration to properly fit them for the use of the companies occupying them ; and the estimated average expenditure ($5,000), is, it is now feared, below rather than above what will actually be required. Generally the work required to be done may be enumerated as follows : Facing the stalls to the front and alongside the apparatus, changing the dormitory from the upper floor to the rear extension of the first floor, laying new floors, excavating the cellars to the proper depth for better ventilation and the preservation of the timbers.

The stables in each of these houses are now located on the rear of the lots, detached from the houses proper, the horses

being from 50 to 75 feet distant from the apparatus, making it necessary for them to pass out of the stable and into the house, and otherwise preventing the companies from making as prompt response to alarms as is necessary.

The Board is fully impressed with the necessity of economy in the City's expenditures, and regards it as its duty to give all possible aid in that direction, but nevertheless feels bound to urge upon your Honorable Board the necessity for favorable action upon its demands for the coming year, believing them to be for the best interests of the Department and the City.

Very respectfully,

VINCENT C. KING,
JOHN J. GORMAN,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, December 18, 1879.

HON JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary Board Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—I have your communication of 16th inst., received yesterday, transmitting a copy of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notifying the heads of Departments that your Board, in acting upon the final estimates for the year 1880, will consider any communication on the subject on Friday next. In the absence of a meeting of the Board governing this Department, I beg to call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a communication accompanying our estimate, in which the necessities of this Department were fully set forth. This Department carefully

considered its estimate before transmitting the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and I feel fully justified in reiterating the request of the Park Department, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will grant the amounts asked for and so essential to the proper conduct of this Department through the coming year.

With great respect,

JAMES F. WENMAN,
President D. P. P.

Statement of expenditures on account of, and of work finally completed, in laying out and monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

Expended in 1874.....	$56,863 31	Monuments set,	5	Miles of street,	1.4
" 1875.....	34,326 29	"	49	"	4.7
" 1876.....	23,963 55	"	125	"	14.7
" 1877.....	20,134 73	"	220	"	15
" 1878.....	9,995 29	"	276	"	18.8
" 1879, say,	10,000 00	"	398	"	27.1
	$155,283 17				

Area of the district in question..... 14,593 acres.
Area of the rest of New York City..... 10,302 "

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor of New York:*

Sir—Referring to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on the 16th instant notifying

heads of departments that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider any communication in writing, on the subject of the appropriations for the respective departments * * * to be submitted on or before Friday, the 19th instant, at 1 o'clock, P. M., I am directed by the Board of Police to state that the Board desires to make suggestions on several points deemed important, but have not in the brief time allowed been able to prepare the needful communication. The Board, therefore, makes respectful application for an enlargement of the time to submit such written statement until Tuesday, the 23d instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., or such other day as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may suggest.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1879.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to invite your attention to the following facts in relation to the appropriation for this Department for 1880:

First.—That while the building industry of the city is more extensive, and the labor imposed upon the officers and employees of this Department is vastly greater than for years past, the amount appropriated for 1880 is very much less than at any time since 1868.

Second—That the increase in building operations, especially in the upper district, is almost sure in 1880 to exceed those of 1879, and extraordinary vigilance and an augmented force will

absolutely necessary to insure a compliance with the laws l the public safety.

Third.—That in 1873 and previous years (before the annexa- on of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards), when the erritory embraced, the number of buildings erected, and the abor performed were all much less, the appropriations were greatly more than you propose for 1880. See exhibit hereto nnexed.

Fourth.—It is essential to the public interests and safety hat the officers and employees should be thoroughly qualified or their positions, and in order to secure the services of a sufficient force of competent men the appropriations should be large enough to pay them fair salaries. In my judgment, founded upon experience, the amount of $65,000 is totally inadequate to insure the proper and desired efficiency.

I beg also to invite your attention to section 41, chapter 625, Laws of 1871, and request that the fund therein mentioned and authorized be appropriated to meet the demands of this Department in conformity with the law.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of Buildings.

EXHIBIT 1.

Building Operations, 1878 *and* 1879, *from January* 1 *to November* 30.

	1878.	1879.	Increase.
Plans filed for new buildings...	721	887	166
Number of buildings embraced therein	1,536	1,890	354
Estimated cost of same.....	$14,271,480 00	$20,754,312 00	$6,482,832 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	1,059	1,241	182
Number of buildings embraced therein	1,146	1,312	166
Estimated cost of same.....	$2,491,296 00	$3,145,105 00	$653,809 00
New buildings commenced.....	1,292	1,637	345
New buildings completed.....	1,172	1,313	141
Alterations commenced.....	1,061	1,166	105
Alterations completed.....	1,131	1,176	45

New buildings in progress, November 30, 1878.....		788
" " " 30, 1879.....		1,148
Alterations " " 30, 1878.....		145
" " " 30, 1879.....		184

EXHIBIT 2.

Appropriations for Salaries and Contingencies, 1868 *to* 1879, *inclusive.*

1868..	$60,300 00	1871..	$181,800 00	1874 .	$114,076 64	1877..	$75,000 00
1869..	69,300 00	1872.	129,000 00	1875..	95,000 00	1878..	70,000 00
1870..	136,500 00	1873..	78,000 00	1876..	75,000 00	1879..	71,500 00

Section 41. The Department of Buildings in the City of New York, as heretofore created under Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-seven, Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy, passed April fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An Act to Reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," shall continue and remain in force, and shall have

charge of enforcing the several provisions of this act. And said Department shall be taken and known as the Department herein referred to, and shall be provided with office room and all necessary supplies and printing for the proper transaction of its business in the same manner as now provided for other executive departments in said City; and said department shall be allowed and paid for incidental expenses by the Comptroller of said City an amount certified to by the Superintendent of Buildings, with the vouchers thereof, not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars per annum."

(Extract from Chapter 625, Laws 1871.)

EXHIBIT 3.

(From Report to Mayor, for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1879.)

Building Operations.

Buildings proposed to be erected, with the estimated cost thereof, for the first nine months of each year from 1872 *to* 1879, *as per Plans filed in the Department.*

January 1 to September 30.	Whole Number of Buildings.	Estimated Cost.
1872	1,413	$22,855,820
1873	1,126	22,478,765
1874	1,045	13,155,777
1875	1,108	15,199,370
1876	1,124	13,090,410
1877	1,103	10,840,680
1878	1,263	12,098,050
1879	1,576	17,772,662

It will be seen by the foregoing exhibit that plans have been submitted for the erection of a larger number of buildings from January 1 to September 30, 1879, than during the corresponding period for any year since 1872.

More buildings were proposed to be altered during the last nine months than during the corresponding period for any year since 1875.

From January 1 to October 1, 1875, 1,096 buildings were proposed to be altered.

From January 1 to October 1, 1876, 998 buildings were proposed to be altered.

From January 1 to October 1, 1877, 1,112 buildings were proposed to be altered.

From January 1 to October 1, 1878, 1,018 buildings were proposed to be altered.

From January 1 to October 1, 1879, 1,147 buildings were proposed to be altered.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York:

Gentlemen,—The undersigned respectfully represent that the "New York Adult Blind Aid Association," is duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. Its office is 432 West Thirty-sixth street, New York City. Its objects are charitable and benevolent; its business to ameliorate the condition of the out-door destitute adult blind of this City, by granting relief to the destitute and sick, and in case of death aid in giving Christian burial.

All members of the association are blind, except the secretary. From October 1, 1878, to September 30, 1879, this association assisted eighty destitute and sick blind persons and thirty families of blind persons on an expenditure of $505.25, and saved them from starvation or from becoming a burden upon this County. During the year over two hundred destitute and worthy blind applicants were turned away for want of funds. Over three thousand dollars could have been judiciously expended by this association for the relief of

the blind, which would have saved hundreds of these unfortunates, with their families, from want and privation. There are over four hundred out-door adult blind in this City, a majority of whom are almost destititute and homeless, notwithstanding the fact that about sixty per cent. are graduates of the State educational institutions for the blind, where they are taught the literary and mechanical branches. It is a lamentable fact that when they leave these institutions and are thrown upon their own resources, unless they have relatives who are willing to care for them, they are compelled to peddle, seek charity, or become inmates of the alms-house, where unfortunately they are required to associate with seeing persons, the majority of whom are sent there through dissipation or by reason of their own folly and neglect. Many blind persons in the City have large families solely dependent upon them for support. Owing to their affliction, they are unable to compete with seeing labor, and by reason of the hard times are solely dependent upon charity.

In view of these facts, this association caused a bill to be introduced into the last Legislature to establish a non-sectarian State Home for the Blind. This bill would have passed but for want of funds to pay expenses at Albany to promote this noble enterprise. In expectation of success, we shall renew our application this winter, and will require funds for that purpose.

The past year has been one of great suffering and privation among our unfortunate class.

During the winter we applied to the City Relief Association for assistance, but received nothing. Some of our members applied to the West Side Relief Association and to the different Bible Societies, but the invariable answer was, "We have nothing for the blind," erroneously believing, with the general public, that the out-door blind are amply provided for by the

Home for the Blind," on Fourteenth street, is private and sectarian; and although claiming to support all the out-door blind, only support about thirty-five inmates, at an alleged cost of $4,000 annually, a large portion of which is donated by your Honorable Body out of the Excise Fund.

Since our unfortunate class have no home or place where they can obtain relief other than our association, we sincerely trust that you will carefully examine our claims and grant us a more liberal donation than heretofore out of the Excise Fund, in order that this good work may prosper and a much needed and noble charity be extended and continued.

Respectfully,

his
PETER [X] STRAGG,
mark

Cor. Secretary and Treasurer.

NEW YORK, December 18, 1879.

Which were ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Professor Chandler, President of the Health Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement in reference to the estimate for 1880, for Health Department.

The following bills were presented:

128 BROADWAY, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1879.

CITY OF NEW YORK *Dr.* to A. J. BLOOR, of the Committee on Examinations, N. Y. Chapter American Institute of Architects:

To fees, as per detailed bills rendered to the Finance Department, for surveys of unsafe buildings, made by direction of the Department of Buildings of the City of New York, as required by the Building Law..... $300 00

NEW YORK, December 18, 1879.

CITY OF NEW YORK *Dr.* to N. LEBRUN, of the Committee on Examination of the N. Y. Chapter of the American Institute of Architects:

To fees, as per detailed bills rendered, for surveys of unsafe buildings made by direction of the Department of Buildings of the City of New York, as required by the Building Law..... $300 00

NEW YORK, January 14, 1879.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *Dr.* to N. LE BRUN, Architect of Committee on Examinations, N. Y. Chapter of A. I. A., for surveys made by order of said Department:

1875.

Mar.	24.	At 317 East Fortieth Street.....	$25 00
"	30.	At southeast corner Fifty-second Street and Seventh Avenue	25 00
April	13.	At No. 215 Forsyth Street	25 00
"	13.	At No. 574 Seventh Avenue.....	25 00
May	10.	At Nos. 261 and 263 West Thirty-third Street (rear)	25 00
Aug.	11.	At No. 31 Ridge Street.....	25 00
"	17.	At No. 56 Barrow Street.....	25 00

1876.

Mar.	11.	At No. 20 Roosevelt Street.....	25 00
Sept.	27.	At No. 100 Bayard Street.....	25 00
Oct.	20.	At No. 7 Washington Street.....	25 00
			$250 00

SURVEYS ON N. Y. CITY PROPERTY.

1875.		
Mar. 20.	At Clarke Street, 110 feet north of Broome Street (school-house).....	$25 00
Nov. 9.	At West side Centre Street, 140 feet south of Chambers Street (hospital).....	25 00
		$300 00

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (23d), at one o'clock P. M.

Which were agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1879, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 22, 1879, were read and approved.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 24, 1879, relating to call of meetings, be suspended, in order to act upon the transfer of an unexpended balance from the Police Department.

The CHAIRMAN then presented a communication from the Board of City Record, asking for the transfer of an appropriation from the Police Department for 1879, entitled "For

building and completing two new station-houses," etc., to "The publication of the *City Record*," and "Stationery, Printing and Blank Books;" together with a communication from the Police Department, consenting to the said transfers.

Which were transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation in connection with the following resolution:

The CHAIRMAN then offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to furnish this Board with his opinion, whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has power to transfer any portion of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "For building and completing two new station-houses, one of which shall be in the Sixth Ward," on the ground that the said appropriation "is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof during the year 1879," when, in fact, the Police Department has not yet commenced the erection of the said station-houses, and, therefore, no part of the appropriation has been expended for the purpose.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN moved to reconsider the vote on the following resolution, adopted at the meeting of December 22, 1879:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand and eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "For building and completing two new station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled "Election Expenses," which is insufficient.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the said resolution be also referred to the Counsel to the Corporation in connection with the above resolution and communications.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1879.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the City of New York:

MESSRS.—The Board of Police respectfully request that before final action be taken upon the estimate and apportionment for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the year 1880, the sum set down in the recent action of your Board as appropriated for the payment of salaries of clerks, messengers, telegraph operators, stenographers, employees, officers of the steamboat, stablemen, mechanics, cleaners, and scrub women, who are not members of the Police force, etc., may be enlarged by the addition of $20,000.

It seems impossible, by any process of reducing the number and compensation of the class of persons named, to reduce the necessary expenditure for the class above mentioned to the sum of $40,000.

Schedule "A" hereto annexed contains the amount of appropriation and expenditure for this branch of the service for the years from 1874 to 1879, inclusive. The amount of clerical work required in the department is increasing, and is likely to increase year after year. For two years past it has by special circumstances been largely increased. The business of the department cannot be properly conducted if there shall be any considerable reduction of the efficiency of the clerical force.

The rates of compensation are believed to be reasonable. Any considerable reductions, while the cost of rents and family supplies are rapidly advancing, would be severe punishment to faithful, reputable men, who are raising families, and hope to escape the evil influence which results to families from residence in tenement houses.

The Board of Police trust that the item of $40,000, named for compensation to the various officers designated as clerks, etc., be increased to $60,000, and that the two items, supplies for police, $60,000, and alterations and repairs of station-houses, $20,000, be consolidated in one account, at $80,000.

The Board of Police call attention to the fact that no part of the amount of $60,000 appropriated in December last, for building two station-houses, has been drawn by the Police Department. From that sum one transfer was made to "the election expenses," on the 19th day of December instant, to the amount of $20,800.

The Board of Police has this day granted its consent to two additional transfers from the $60,000 appropriation for station-houses, to wit: one for the sum of $5,000 to the appropriation for 1879, entitled "Printing, stationery, and blank books," and

one for the sum of $7,500 to the appropriation for 1879, entitled "Publication of the *City Record*." These transfers amount to $33,300, reducing the $60,000 appropriation to $26,700, which will not be sufficient to build one station-house. The Board of Apportionment are respectfully requested to add to the remaining balance of the appropriation to station-houses the said sum of $33,300, so that the Board of Police shall have means to construct the two station-houses during the year 1880.

Street Cleaning.

The plant of the Street Cleaning Bureau has become old, worn out, and reduced in quantity to an extent which calls for considerable additions, to enable the Department to perform that portion of the public business with reasonable efficiency and economy. It is therefore respectfully requested, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate to the Board of Police for the year 1880, in addition to the sum stated in the Provisional Estimate, to be applied to the purchase of twenty scows, two steam tugs, thirty horses, thirty carts, thirty sets of harness, and ten sweeping machines, the further sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

SCHEDULE "A."

Year.	Appropriated.	Paid.
1874.	$85,484 00	$62,345 44
1875.	50,000 00	64,173 36
1876.	50,000 00	73,150 68
1877.	50,000 00	84,154 35
1878.	40,000 00	77,553 56
1879.	40,000 00	79,919 86

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Friday, December 26, 1879, at one o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1879—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 23, 1879, were read and approved.

James C. Carlisle appeared before the Board and made a statement in behalf of the N. Y. Adult Blind Aid Association.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1879.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—Some time since I made a careful examination of the laws by which the various clerkships in this office were created. I found that, by Chapter 432 of the Laws of 1847, the Board of Supervisors were given certain powers, by virtue of which, on May 26, 1863, the said Board authorized the appointment by the County Clerk of two additional clerks, at a salary of eight hundred dollars each per annum. By Chapter 415 of the Laws of 1867, the salaries of these clerks were increased fifty per cent., or say, to twelve hundred dollars each. On November 24, 1869, the Board of Supervisors, by the authority vested in them by Chapter 432 of the Laws of 1847, authorized the appointment by the County Clerk of six additional clerks, at the annual salary of twelve hundred dollars each. Thus eight clerkships, at twelve hundred dollars each per annum, were legally authorized. This number of clerks were employed by the County Clerk and paid for by the County on the regular roll up to January 1, 1873. Since then only five have been employed, apparently owing to the fact that the then County Clerk was unable to furnish proper authority to the Comptroller for the appointment of the full number. Recently I have had a very careful investigation made, and fail to find any resolution of the Board of Supervisors, or any act of the Legislature, annulling the appointment of any of these eight clerks.

Inasmuch as the clerks which have been paid by the County during my term of office have not been sufficient in number to perform the full duties of the office, and the more so as there is much back work left unfinished during the terms of many of my predecessors, which required (and still requires) to be written up, I have been compelled to employ a number of additional clerks, and pay the same out of my own private funds.

After consultation with my successor in office, and after making him acquainted with these circumstances, I have concluded to call the attention of your Honorable Board to these facts, and to request that the estimate made by me August 30, 1879, for salaries in the County Clerk's Office, "Salaries of County Clerk, Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Clerks, and Messengers," for $40,725, be increased to the sum of $44,325, or say an increase of $3,600, to pay for these three additional clerks which should have properly been paid by the County for the past seven years.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Clerk of the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN presented the following communication:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of $32.14 from the appropriation for "City Contingencies," 1879, to the appropriation for "Salaries, Clerks, and Officers Board of Aldermen," 1879, to meet a deficiency in the latter appropriation, occasioned by paying the Clerks, etc., of 1878, for six days in January, 1879, at the rate of $20,000 per annum, the appropriation for the present year being $18,000.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1879, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, December 25, 1879.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-two dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for " City Contingencies " for the year 1879, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made for " Salaries—Clerks and Officers Board of Aldermen," for the year 1879, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

Justice W. H. Kelly appeared before the Board and made a statement in behalf of the " Association for Befriending Young Girls."

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered for adoption the following resolution, laid over at meeting of December 22, 1879:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provision of Chapter 642, Laws of 1874, the sum of three thousand one hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty-five cents, is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund as an

additional amount necessary to pay the expenses of the Board of Excise for the year ending May 1, 1880; the said amount being required to pay the expenses of the late trial of Richard J. Morrison and Philip Merkle, Commissioners of Excise, under indictment for unlawfully granting, as a Board of Excise, an excise license, the said trial having resulted in a verdict of acquittal rendered by a jury.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1878, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled "Judgments and Claims," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered for adoption the following resolution, laid over at meeting of December 22, 1879, viz.:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-two cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the said resolution be laid over, and that the communication requesting the transfer be returned to the Police Department for a more specific request.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board proceeded to take up for consideration the Final Estimate for the year 1880.

The Estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the items, "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance," and "Strengthening Croton Aqueduct" be consolidated under the head of "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $2,000 be allowed for "Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $5,000 be allowed for "Public Drinking Hydrants."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $4,000 be allowed for "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $81,000 be allowed for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $61,200 be allowed for "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $5,000 be allowed for "Street Improvements—for Surveying, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $10,000 be allowed for "Supplying Water to Shipping and Buildings."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $500,000 be allowed for "Repaving, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the title "Incidental Surveys" be changed to "Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of, and Incidental Surveys."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $2,500 be allowed for "the better laying out and improvement of that portion of the City between one Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets, west of Eighth Avenue."

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Board then took up for consideration the Estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Estimate for the Fire Department was then taken up for consideration.

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Estimate for the Department of Public Parks was next considered.

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Board then took up the Estimate for the Department of Buildings for consideration.

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Estimate for the Department of Taxes and Assessments was then taken up.

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Estimate for the Health Department was then taken up for consideration.

Which, on motion, was laid over.

The Board then took up the Estimate for the Police Department for consideration.

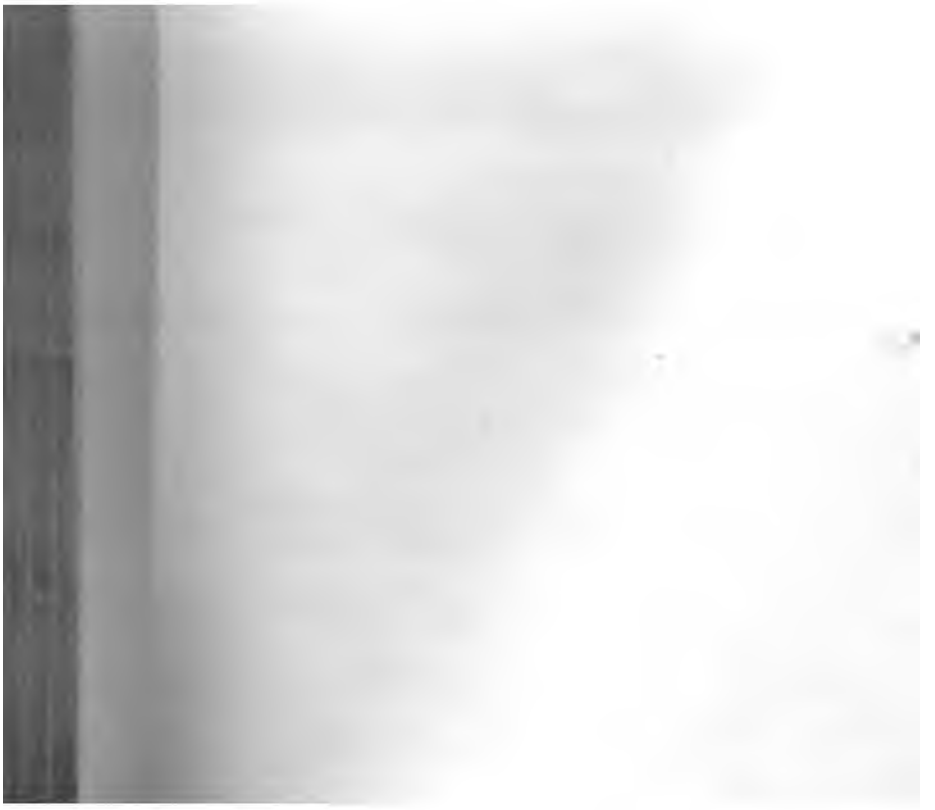
Which, on motion, was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Monday, December 29, 1879, at one o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.



BOARD OF

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1879, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 26, 1879, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following opinion and communications :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1879.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—In answer to your inquiry as to whether the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year

1879 is available for transfer to other purposes and objects, outside of the Department of Police, upon the consent of the Department of Police, stating that the amount appropriated is not needed for the year 1879 for the purpose for which it was appropriated, I have to say:

When this question was addressed to me informally by your Board, I asked the question: Could this appropriation be expended by the Board of Police in 1880, without further action of the Board of Apportionment, for the construction of the station-houses for which it was appropriated in 1879? It seemed to be generally understood by the Board that it could not be so used, in which case it occurred to me that it was proper to say that it was a surplus in the appropriation of 1879.

But, upon further examination of the question, I am of opinion that an appropriation, not for the running expenses of the City Government, but for a specific object, namely, the construction of buildings, is available in a subsequent year for expenditure by the Department to which the appropriation has been made, unless it has been previously lapsed into the general fund by the action of the Board of Apportionment, or otherwise properly disposed of; and to this effect was an opinion given by me to the Comptroller, under date of April 25, 1879, with reference to an appropriation which had been made by the Board of Apportionment for the construction of a building by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Under this view of the law, it is, of course, impossible for the Board of Police to certify, in 1879, whether the appropriation of $60,000, for the construction of station-houses, is "in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary for the purposes or objects thereof." They can say that it is not needed in 1879, which, in this case, they have said; but that is not enough to satisfy the charter in this case, and, in fact, in

this case, as I understand, they do desire to use this money in 1880, or some portion of it, for the purpose for which the appropriation was made in 1879. If this transfer should be made, they desire the Board of Apportionment to insert the new appropriation in the tax budget for 1880, for a similar purpose.

Under the circumstances, I think the transfer cannot be made.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

The papers transmitted with your letter are herewith returned.

NEW YORK, December 19, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works, held this day at the Mayor's Office, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to transfer to the appropriation for 1879, "Publication *City Record*," the sum of $7,500, on the consent of the head of the Police Department, from such appropriation or appropriations for that Department for the same year as may be found by the head of that Department to be in excess of the amounts required or deemed necessary for the purposes or objects thereof.

EDWARD COOPER,

Mayor.

W. C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, December 19, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works, held this day at the Mayor's Office, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to transfer to the appropriation for 1879, "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books," the sum of $5,000, on the consent of the head of the Police Department, from such appropriation or appropriations for that Department for the same year as may be found by the head of that Department to be in excess of the amounts required or deemed necessary for the purposes or objects thereof.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.

W. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commisssioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceedings were had, viz.:

Upon reading and filing communication from Edward Cooper, Mayor; William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation; and Allan Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works (the officers named in Section 111 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873), asking consent of the Board of Police "that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from certain

appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1879, which are in excess of all liabilities heretofore incurred on account thereof, the sum of $5,000 to the appropriation for the year 1879, "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books," also the sum of $7,500 to the appropriation for 1879, "Publication of *City Record*," each of which is insufficient for the purpose thereof;" it was

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consent that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "For Building and Completing two new Station-houses," the following sums which are in excess of the amount required (during the year 1879), for the purposes and objects thereof, viz., $5,000 to the appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," and $7,500 to the appropriation for 1879, entitled "Publication of *City Record*," each of which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, forming a total of $12,500.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

Which were ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Commissioners Brennan and Hess appeared before the Board, and made statements in relation to the estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

On motion, the Board proceeded to consider the Final Estimate for the year 1880.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of $18,000 be allowed for "Salaries—Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen."

The CHAIRMAN moved to amend by substituting the sum of $15,000.

The amendment was lost.

The question was then taken upon the original proposition.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved the reconsideration of the vote just taken.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN then moved that the sum of $16,200 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The MAYOR moved that the sum of $225,000 be allowed for "Expenses of Conducting the Finance Department."

The COMPTROLLER moved to amend by substituting the sum $251,000 therefor.

The amendment was agreed to.

The original proposition as amended was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $3,000 be allowed for "Redemption of Revenue Bonds, payable in 1880, issued under Chapter 213, Laws of 1871."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $22,264.62 be allowed for "Redemption of Revenue Bonds, payable in 1880, issued under Chapter 444, Laws of 1877."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $67,170.42 be allowed for "Amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the Bonds and Stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 383, Laws of 1878, subject to correction by the Comptroller."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $25,000 be allowed for "Real Estate, Expenses of"

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $15,000 be allowed for "Seventh Regiment—New Armory Fund."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented a report by Messrs. Thaddeus Moriarity and John J. Hand, Appraisers, appointed under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879, to value the furniture and fixtures belonging to the Seventh Regiment, now in the Tompkins Market Armory, with a view of their purchase by the City; also a communication from General Alexander Shaler in reference thereto.

Which were referred to, and the original papers sent to the Comptroller.

The MAYOR then moved that the sum of $24,500 be allowed for "Seventh Regiment, Treasurer of, amount required to pay for the purchase of the furniture and fixtures of said Regiment, now in the Tompkins Market Armory, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879, and including expenses."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The MAYOR moved that the sum of $1,000 be allowed for "Lunacy Commission, Expenses of."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The MAYOR moved that the sum of $1,500 be allowed for "Unsafe Buildings, Surveys of, including existing liabilities."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $88.84 be allowed for "Arrearages of Rent due on Ninth District Civil Court."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The MAYOR presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Police, passed December 23, 1879, giving consent that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "For Building and Completing two new Station-houses," the sums of $5,000 to the appropriation for 1879, "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," and $7,500 to the appropriation for 1879, "Publication of *City Record*," be and is hereby rescinded, and in place thereof,

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consent that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," the sum of $7,500, being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled "Publication of *City Record*," which is insufficient.

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby consent that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Alterations, Additions to, and Repairs of Station-houses," the sum of $5,000, being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof to the

appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled "Publication of the *City Record*," which is insufficient.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The MAYOR offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Station houses, Alterations, etc.," which is in

excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1879, entitled "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books," which is insufficient.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $13,000 be allowed for "Bureau of Corporation Attorney."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—2.

Negative—*The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen*—2.

The MAYOR moved that the salary of the Corporation Attorney be reduced $1,000, and that the amount for "Salaries—Clerks, Messenger and Janitor," be increased $1,000.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen*—2.

Negative—*The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—2.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $6,420 be allowed for "Salaries—Clerks, Assistants, and Janitor, Corporation Attorney's Office."

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The COMPTROLLER then moved that the sum of $5,520 be allowed for "Salaries—Clerks, Assistants and Messengers, Corporation Attorney's Office," and the sum of $900 be allowed for Janitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The MAYOR presented the following communication:

NEW YORK, December 29th, 1879.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—We beg leave to urge upon your Honorable Board the necessity of granting the amounts asked for, for the construction of new buildings, as follows:

1st. One tower at Bellevue Hospital, to replace old water-closets at present located in wards.—This is strongly urged by the Medical Board of that institution.

2d. Ice-house for Blackwell's Island.

3d. Two pavilions at Maternity Hospital, for women awaiting confinement.--This is to obviate the necessity of placing these women in Charity Hospital, and transporting them (as it often occurs) over the island in an ambulance while they are about to be confined.

4th. Laundry, Boiler-house, and Dormitory for Prison help at Charity Hospital.—The present laundry is totally unfit for use, both in size and location. The dormitory is intended for the female prison help, and will keep that class of women entirely out of the hospital, and away from the patients.

5th. Bath-house and water-closet building at Alms House is very much needed.—As at present arranged, we have but one small room, with four bath-tubs, in which, at least, 600 old and infirm inmates are to be bathed and kept clean. Your honorable Board will observe how difficult it is to do this work in anything like a satisfactory manner.

6th. An addition to engine-house, kitchen, and laundry, and extra story on same building, at Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island, are very much needed.—The extra story is to be used for female prison help, which will then keep them entirely separate from the insane inmates.

7th. Quarantine Pavilion on Randall's Island.—This is very much needed, and has been petitioned for by the Medical Board of that Island. As at present arranged we are compelled to keep children suffering with contagious diseases under the same roof with the children who are healthy and well, thereby exposing the latter to the contagions.

8th. Lodge, Blackwell's Island.—This is to add an extra wing to the present building known as Retreat, and thereby improve the building at present used for the more excited class of insane. This is very urgent.

9th. Two Hospital Pavilions at Alms House.—These buildings are very necessary in order to have proper care and treatment given to the old and infirm sick of that institution.

10th. One Pavilion for Insane at Hart's Island is needed to reduce the surplus of insane at Blackwell's Island.

11th. The west wing for Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, is very necessary.—At this institution we have a sufficient number of insane people at present to fill the building when completed.

12th. Two Pavilions at Bellevue Hospital.—One of these buildings is to replace the one recently destroyed by fire, the other to replace one condemned.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

NEW YORK, December 29, 1879.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN,—We beg leave to call your attention to the request made by this Board to grant an appropriation of $1,500 for contingencies, which is very necessary. Occasions frequently occur when expenditures are made which require such a fund.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (30th), at two o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL.

TUESDAY, December 30, 1879—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 29, 1879, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, the Comptroller hereby certifies to the

Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred and twelve dollars and thirteen cents is the sum to be included in the annual estimate for the year 1880, which, with the sum to be included in the annual estimate each year thereafter, is sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the amount of the bonds and stocks payable from taxation, other than revenue bonds issued after the third day of June, 1878, the date of the passage of said act, " by the time they shall be payable," as therein provided, and as shown by a statement of the same herewith submitted.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

Statement showing the Amount of Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York, other than Revenue Bonds, issued after 3d day of June, 1878, pursuant to Statutes authorizing their issue, and made payable from Taxation, and the sum to be included in the Annual Estimates each year, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the said Stocks and Bonds by the time they shall be payable, as provided by Section 8 of Chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878.

Titles of Stocks and Bonds and Statutes Authorizing their Issue.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Amount of Bonds issued prior to 1879.	Amount Raised by Tax in 1879 for Bonds issued prior to that year.	Amount of Bonds issued in 1879.	Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1880 for Bonds issued in 1879.	Total Amount of Bonds issued prior to 1880.	Total Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1880.
Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for Fitting up and Furnishing Armories and Drill-rooms—Chapter 473, Laws of 1877	5 per cent	1881	$43,563 32	$13,818 66	.....	.....	$43,563 32	$13,818 66
Additional Croton Water Stock—Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871	5 "	1891	45,000 00	2,540 51	$109,000 00	$6,851 03	154,000 00	9,391 54
City Improvement Stock—Chapter 920, Laws of 1869	5 "	1892	190,018 83	9,695 56	.....	.....	190,018 83	9,695 56
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5—Chapter 583, Laws of 1871	5 "	1898	22,000 00	665 34	43,000 00	1,408 45	65,000 00	2,073 79
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock—Chapter 290, Laws of 1871	5 "	1903	12,000 00	251 43	17,000 00	382 00	29,000 00	633 43
Assessment Fund Stock—Chapter 565, Laws of 1865	5 "	1903	500 00	10 48	.....	.....	500 00	10 48
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock—Chapter 608, Laws of 1875	5 "	1904	10,000 00	195 64	.....	.....	10,000 00	195 64
Croton Water Main Stock—Chapter 477, Laws of 1875	5 "	1906	284,000 00	4,862 79	256,000 00	4,683 49	540,000 00	9,546 28
Dock Bonds—Chapter 574, Laws of 1871	5 "	1908	225,000 00	4,139 14	450,000 00	6,774 05	225,000 00	11,973 11
		1909	50,000 00		75,000 00	1,059 92	500,000 00	
		1910	.....	.....			75,000 00	
Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for Construction of Bridge over Harlem river—Chapter 534, Laws of 1871	5 "	1891	.....	.....	4,000 00	251 41	4,000 00	251 41
Consolidated Stock (New York Bridge Bonds)—Chapter 300, Laws of 1875	5 "	1926	.....	.....	800,000 00	4,491 60	800,000 00	4,491 60
Consolidated Stock (L)—Chapter 565, Laws of 1865; Chapter 304, Laws of 1874	5 "	1899	.....	.....	28,173 19	852 19	28,173 19	852 19
Consolidated Stock (K)—Section 13, Chapter 742, Laws of 1871	5 "	1889	.....	.....	3,500 00	278 44	3,500 00	278 44
Totals	.....	.....	$882,082 15	$36,179 55	$1,785,673 19	$27,032 58	$2,667,755 34	$63,212 13

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 30, 1879.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Upon examination of the claim of Walter R. Marvin and Willis B. Marvin against the City for rent of premises at No. 262 Broadway, owned by them and occupied by the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, from the 9th day of September, 1872, to the 1st day of May, 1874, as provided by Chapter 498, Laws of 1879, I find, and hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the amount due to be the sum $2,420.20, which amount is to be appropriated and raised by tax in 1880, to be applied to the payment of said claim.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Board proceeded to consider the Final Estimate for 1880.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $16,800 be allowed under the title "Claims payable under special Acts of the Legislature," to meet the claim of John Hogan, under Chapter 495, Laws of 1879, subject to investigation and adjustment by the Comptroller. Also the sum of $2,420.20, to meet the claim of Walter R. Marvin and Willis B. Marvin, under Chapter 498, Laws of 1879.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $1,563.63 be allowed under title of "Claim of estate of William Walsh, formerly County Clerk." Amount appropriated to meet the claim of Rev. P. J. Martin, executor of estate of William Walsh against the City, subject to investigation and adjustment by the Comptroller.

Which was agreed to.

The Board took up the Estimate of the Department of Public Works for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the items "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance," and "Strengthening Croton Aqueduct," be consolidated under the head of "Aqueduct,—Repairs and Maintenance, and Strengthening."

Which was agreed to.

The various items were unanimously agreed to, except as follows, viz.:

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $4,000 be allowed for "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues."

The COMPTROLLER moved to amend, by substituting the sum of $3,000.

The amendment was agreed to.

The question was then taken on the original proposition as amended.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $91,000 be allowed for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN then moved that the sum of $81,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN then moved that the sum of $75,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $60,000 be allowed for "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor—1.

Negative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS then moved that the sum of $53,200 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $5,000 be allowed for "Street Improvements, for Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets."

The COMTROLLER moved to amend by substituting the sum of $2,500.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN then moved that the sum of $3,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The Board then took up the Estimate for the Department of Public Parks for consideration.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the item "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Salaries," be inserted to read the same as last year.

The CHAIRMAN moved to amend by inserting the words "and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in Charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

The amendment was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor—1.

Negative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The question was then taken on the original proposition.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the item "Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," be inserted as follows:

"For the Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, aad Avenues in the Twenty third aud Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies and wages of foremen, mechanics, laborers, carts and teams, and all persons employed in the work."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $15,000 be allowed for "Laying New and Repairing Old Walks in City Parks."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.;

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $20,000 be allowed for "Laying New and Repairing Old Walks in Central Park."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $20,000 be allowed for "Laying New and Repairing Old Walks in City Parks."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $25,000 be allowed for "Laying New and Repairing Old Walks in Central Park."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Board then took up the estimate for the Department of Buildings for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $50,000 be allowed for "Salaries and Contingencies, Department of Buildings."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of $71,500 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The estimate was then laid over, and upon being taken up, the COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $71,500 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The CHAIRMAN then moved that the sum of $55,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote. viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of $60,000 be allowed for that purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN then moved that the sum of $65 000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The Board took up the estimate for the Health Department for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $5,000 be allowed for "Contingent Expenses."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor—1.

Negative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $7,280 be allowed for "Contagious Diseases—Transportation."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assesments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The Board then took up the Estimate for the Police Department for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $135,000 be allowed for "The Purchase of Steam Tugs, Scows, Additional Apparatus, and New Stock for Cleaning Streets under Police Department."

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Board then took up the Estimate for the Board of Education.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of $3,400,000 be allowed for the Board of Education.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the Comptroller—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of $2,400 be allowed for "Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of."

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet to-morrow, 31st inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1879—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 30, 1879, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Council of Reform, containing a comparative statement relative to salaries and other expenses of the City Government.

Which was read and ordered to be placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the "McAuley Water Street Mission."

Which was referred to and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was—

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Police, passed December 19, 1879, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of $360.52 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," to the appropriation for the year 1879, entitled "Contingent Expenses," be and is hereby rescinded, and in place thereof, be it—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of $360.52 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Captains," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay to Elihu Root the relators' costs in the cases of George W. Dilks, Edward Walsh, and James Carroll against the Board of Police Commissioners.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP.

First Deputy Clerk.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-two cents is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Captains," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1880.

The Board then took up the Estimate of the Department of Public Works for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $500,000 be allowed for "Repaving," under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen*—2.

Negative—*The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of $400,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—*The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen*—2.

Negative—*The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—2.

The CHAIRMAN then moved that the sum of $350,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen*—2.

Negative—*The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—2.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $300,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $296.50 be allowed for deficiency in amount for compensation of extra stenographers in Superior Court.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of $3,400,000 be allowed for the Board of Education.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the Comptroller—2.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the appropriation to the Board of Education be made under one head of account.

Which was agreed to.

The objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate for the year 1880, made by the Board of Aldermen, were acted upon, as follows:

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with the following items:

Department of Police—Salaries of Clerk, Deputies, Stenographers, etc., increased from $40,000 to $60,000.

Fire Department—Repair Shop Pay-roll, increased from $45,000 to $50,000.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to overrule the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following items:

Fire Department—Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll, increased from $32,700 to $37,700.

Common Council—Salaries of Clerks and Officers of the Board of Aldermen, increased from $16,200 to $18,000.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York; the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble, resolution, and final estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1880:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the provisional estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1879, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty (1880); in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said City and County, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from tax-

ation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Chapter 383, Laws of 1878; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said provisional estimate made by the Board of Aldermen, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 25, 1879, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 26, 1879; therefore,

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of said provisional estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, the year eighteen hundred and eighty (1880), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said City and County, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Chapter 381, Laws of 1878; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1880.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES		$1,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL		250 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:			
President of the Board of Aldermen	$5,000 00		
Twenty-one Aldermen, at $4,000 each	84,000 00		
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen	16,200 00		
		105,200 00	
			$106,450 00

THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE		$4,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:			
Salary of the Mayor	$12,000 00		
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates	16,000 00		
		28,000 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Permits		10,000 00	
			42,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT:			
Cleaning markets		$25,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's office		6,000 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:			
Salary of the Comptroller	$10,000 00		
Salaries of the Employees of the Department	173,400 00		
Salaries of 25 Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, in months of October, November and December, at $3 per day each	6,600 00		
		190,000 00	
Salaries—Chamberlain's office		30,000 00	
			251,000 00

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT:

FOR THE STATE.

STATE TAXES:	
For General Purposes, $1\frac{477}{1000}$ mills, as per Chapter 372, Laws of 1879	$1,841,630 55

For Canals, $\frac{3}{10}$ mill, as per Chapter 27, Laws of 1879.....	$374,061 72		
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875.....	1,527 20	$2,217,219 47	
Common Schools for the State:			
For Common Schools, $1\frac{34}{100}$ mills, as per Chapter 372, Laws of 1879.....		1,354,103 44	
			$3,571,322 91
INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.			
Interest on the City Debt.....			$8,459,319 51
REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.			
Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County:			
Town of West Farms.....	$17,000 00		
Town of Morrisania	23,000 00		
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan, incurred on account of annexed towns.	23,218 89	$63,218 89	
For redemption of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, due November 1, 1880, authorized to be issued pursuant to Chapter 177, Laws of 1879.....		25,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1880, authorized to be issued pursuant to Chapter 536, Laws of 1879.....		15,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1880, authorized to be issued pursuant to Chapter 444, Laws of 1877.....		22,264 62	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1880, authorized to be issued pursuant to Chapter 213, Laws of 1871		3,000 00	
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....		63,212 13	
			191,695 64

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Armories and Drill-rooms:

For wages of Armorers, in pursuance of Section 39, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875..$15,330 00

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of:

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with Section 120, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz.:

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1880.
1876. May 10,	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor of John Tonnele.	22d Regt.	Fourteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues....	May 1, 1881.	$15,000	$15,000 00
1876. May 18,	Cassius H. Read....	5th Regt.	Halls and premises on 2d story of buildings Nos. 139, 141 and 143 West Twenty-third st., etc.	May 1, 1881.	7,500	7,500 00
1877. Jan'y 6,	Chas. W. Dickel..	First Troop Caval'y	Nos. 7, 9 and 11 W. 13th street.....	Jan. 1, 1882.	5,500	5,500 00
1877. Dec. 29,	R. T. Ford..	Washi'n Gray Troop.	2d story of building, south side of 45th street, near Broadway.....	May 1, 1881.	2,000	2,000 00
1877. Dec. 29,	R. T. Ford..	12th Regt.	2d story of building, east side of Broadway, bet. 44th & 45th streets.	May 1, 1881.	7,000	7,000 00
1878. Jan'y 4,	Marietta R. Stevens, ex'x, & John L. Melcher & Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens.	9th Regt.	26th street, between 6th and 7th Avs.	May 1, 1881.	8,000	8,000 00
1878. April 9.	Cassius H. Reed....	Battery K.	First floor, &c. of buildings Nos. 139, 141 & 143 W. 23d st.	May 1, 1881.	3,000	3,000 00

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessor.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Term of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1880.	
Lease expired May 1, 1879.	W. D. F. Manice and Ed. A. Manice.	71st Regt.	Second story building on Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.....	May 1, 1879.....	.....	.....	
			If renewed, estimated.....	.....		$8,000 00	
		8th Regt.	Southwest cor. 9th ave. & 27th st.	.....	.....	.....	
			If hired, estimated			6,700 00	
							$62,700 00

Rents:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows:

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1880.
1870. May 2.	Morgan Jones	First District Police Court	Nos. 106, 108, and 110 Centre street...	May 1, 1880	$7,500 00	
			Less....	.....	1,000 00	
					$6,500 00	$3,250 00
1875. May 8.	John B. Haskin..	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts.....	Northeast cor. of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, 24th Ward.....	May 1, 1880	1,500 00	750 00
				If renewed, estimated		750 00
1876. Nov. 26.	Charles Johnson.....	Eighth District Civil Court	Southwest corner 7th ave. and 22d street..	Jan. 1, 1882	3,000 00	3,000 00
1878. May 1.	Catherine Bradley. ...	Sixth District Civil Court.	Southwest corner 4th avenue and 18th street..	May 1, 1883	1,200 00	1,200 00
1876. April 25	New York Dispensary	Reception Hospital ...	Northwest corner Centre and White sts...	May 1, 1880	9,500 00	4,750 00
				If renewed, estimated		4,750 00

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1880.
1878. Dec. 31.	Eleanor E., Wm. T., Abby B., and Dan'l C. Blodgett, and Theodore Weston.....	Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts.....	125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington aves.	Jan. 1, 1884	$8,000 00	
			Arrears	of 1878	88 84	$8,088 84
1876. July 19.	Dennis Kennedy or Jane M. Cudlipp, pres't owner	Reception Hospital....	90th street, between 9th and 10th avenues....	May 1, 1880	1,500 00	750 00
				If renewed,	estimated	750 00
1876. April 24	Mary A. Schanck, executrix	Marine Court.	No. 27 Chambers street, 2d, 3d and 5th floors...	May 1, 1880	12,000 00	6,000 00
				If renewed,	estimated	6,000 00
1876. April 29	Oswald Ottendorfer.....	Counsel to the Corporation	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.	May 1, 1881	7,500 00	7,500 00
1871. Feb. 10.	Benjn. Moore.	Form'rly used as stables by Police Department...	South side of West 24th st., between 10th and 11th aves...	May. 1, 1892	500 00	500 00
1876. April 10	Jane de Zea ..	Coroners' office and Excise Office	No. 40 East Houston st.	May 1, 1881	3,000 00	
			Less one-half, payable from Excise	licenses....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Lease expired May 1. 187-	John Schappert.....	Fourth District Civil Court	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.	May 1, 1879	.....	.....
				If renewed	estimated	2,500 00
Lease expired May 1 1879.	Reuben Smith	Department of Buildings ..	No. 2 Fourth avenue, 2d, 3d, and 4th floors.....	May 1, 1879	.....	.....
				If renewed	estimated	3,500 00
						$55, 38 84

Real Estate, Expenses of		$25,000 00
Judgments:		
For payment of judgments against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for		500,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of		5,000 00
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—		
For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879		15,000 00
Seventh Regiment, Purchase of Furniture and Fixtures—		
For amount required to pay for the purchase of the furniture and fixtures of said regiment now in Tompkins Market Armory, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879, including expenses of appraisers		24,500 00
Lunacy Commissioners, Expenses of—		
Amount required to pay the expenses, including existing claims, of commissioners appointed by the courts under Chapter 446, Laws of 1874		1,000 00
Claims payable under Special Acts of the Legislature—		
Amount appropriated to meet the claim of John Hogan, under Chapter 495, Laws of 1879, subject to investigation and adjustment by the Comptroller	$16,800 00	
Amount required to pay the claim of Walter K. Marvin and Willis B. Marvin, under Chapter 498, Laws of 1879, as determined by the Comptroller	2,420 20	
		19,220 20
Unsafe Buildings, Surveys of—		
Amount required to pay surveyors appointed under Chapter 625, Laws of 1871, including existing claims		1,500 00
Claim of Estate of William Walsh, formerly County Clerk—		
Amount appropriated to meet the claim made against the City by the estate of William Walsh, formerly County Clerk, subject to investigation and adjustment by the Comptroller		1,563 63

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT		$37,500 00
CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE		500 00
CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE		1,200 00
SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:		
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)		
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation	$15,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers	65,000 00	
		80 000
(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)		
Salary of the Corporation Attorney	$6,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants	5,520 00	
Salary of the Janitor	900 00	
		12,420 00
Bureau of Public Administrator.		
Salary of Public Administrator	$3,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants	[illegible]	
		8,000 00
Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.		
Salary of the Attorney	$3,000 00	
Salary of the Clerk	3,500 00	
		6,500 00
For procuring and preserving evidence relative to frauds in the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1873		1,000 00
Legal expenses of Counsel for the City in Brooklyn Bridge litigation		6,000 00
		$162,120 00

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.		$234,000 00
EXPENSE OF LAYING FOUR-FOOT CROTON MAINS (IN PLACE OF SIX-FOOT PIPES IN NINETY-THIRD STREET, TENTH AVENUE, AND THROUGH EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET TO CENTRAL PARK RESERVOIR)		60,000 00
BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF		46,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		2,500 00
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY		2,000 00
FREE FLOATING BATHS		9,850 00
LAMPS AND GAS		496,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS (INCLUDING REPAIRS TO ARMORIES)		35,000 00
PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS		5,000 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES		3,000 00
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC.		75,000 00
REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS		150,000 00
REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (UNDER CHAPTER 476, LAWS OF 1875)		300,000 00
ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF, AND SPRINKLING		22,000 00
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:		
To pay entirely the salaries of all officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, clerks and other salaried employees of the Department, excepting mechanics, laborers, and their foremen, viz.:		
FOR GENERAL SALARY ROLL OF THE DEPARTMENT	$92,000 00	
FOR SALARIES CHARGED TO:		
Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance.	16,000 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, also for Incidental Surveys	4,000 00	
Free Floating Baths	17,150 00	
Lamps and Gas	6,000 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	2,000 00	

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, and Water Inspection.	$29,000 00	
Repaving Streets and Avenues (under Chap. 476, Laws of 1875)....	6,000 00	
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning...	11,800 00	
Sewerage System.....	15,000 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, exclusive of salaries of Janitors of Civil and Police Courts.....	15,600 00	
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	8,000 00	
		$222,550 00
SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....		53,200 00
STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING AND NUMBERING STREETS.....		3,000 00
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS, AND THE PAY OF CLEANERS).....		65,000 00
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....		500 00
LAYING CROTON PIPES (CHAPTER 381, LAWS OF 1879)		250,000 00
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD (CHAPTER 480, LAWS OF 1879).....		12,500 00
EXPENSE OF ALTERING MAP OF CITY BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREETS, WEST OF EIGHTH AVENUE:		
Amount appropriated to complete maps (under Chap. 518, Laws of 1879).....	2,500 00	
		$2,049,600 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND PLACES:

To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, and Laborers, and their Foremen, employed on the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; excepting also those employed in the Zoological Department;

excepting also the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	$35,000 00	
POLICE—Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors, including cloth for uniforms	95,000 00	
LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES—For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory	$200,000 00	
ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose	15,000 00	
MAINTENANCE, MUSEUMS—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art	25,000 00	
MUSIC—Central Park	4,000 00	
MUSIC—Battery Park and Tompkins Square	2,000 00	
		$376,000 00
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	15,000 00	
MAINTENANCE — TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS:		
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent and wages of all persons employed on the work	$35,000 00	
SOUTHERN BOULEVARD — MAINTENANCE OF	7,500 00	
SEDGWICK AVENUE, MAINTENANCE OF	5,000 00	
	47,500 00	

BRONX RIVER BRIDGES—Repairs and Maintenance of		$5,000 00	
Surveying, laying out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of island		10,000 00	
MANHATTAN SQUARE—Improvement of		20,000 00	
MAPS OF THE TWENTY-THRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For making and completing maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments (as provided by Chapter 411, Laws of 1876)		10,000 00	
For laying new walks and repairing the old walks in and around the following public parks and places, viz.:			
Tompkins Square, Reservoir Park, Washington Square, Battery Park, and such other parks and places as require the same	25,000 00		
Central Park—for laying new walks and repairing the old walks in Central Park	30,000 00		
		55,000 00	
For the equipment and furnishing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art (Chapter 385, Laws of 1878)		30,000 00	
			$192,500 00
			$568,500

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

CONTINGENCIES—Department of Buildings	$2,000 00	
SALARIES—Department of Buildings	63,000 00	
		$65,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:		
FOR SALARIES—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including additional nurses and keepers for the insane	$315,000 00	
FOR SUPPLIES—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from [illegible]ary to various institu-	784,183 34	

For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus		$35,000 00	
For poor adult blind		20,000 00	
For support of Out-door Poor		40,000 00	
For construction of new buildings, viz.:			
Water-closet tower at Bellevue Hospital	$11,500 00		
Two pavilions at Bellevue Hospital	25,000 00		
Ice house on Blackwell's Island	2,000 00		
Laundry building at Charity Hospital	12,000 00		
Two pavilions at Maternity Hospital	14,000 00		
Bath-house and water-closet building at Male Almshouse	1,200 00		
Addition and extra story to engine house, kitchen and laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island	7,500 00		
Quarantine pavilion at Randall's Island	6,000 00		
Alterations and additions to Retreat at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island	20,000 00		
Two hospital pavilions at Almshouse	12,000 00		
One new pavilion for insane at Hart's Island	8,000 00		
West wing to Insane Asylum, Ward's Island—Completion of	35,000 00		
		154,200 00	
			1,348,883 34

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND

For salaries (including $18,540 for additional salaries of three Milk Inspectors, one Assistant Sanitary Engineer, one Inspector of Offensive Trades, two Inspectors of Meat, two Vaccinators, fifty Physicians to visit ten-

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Board then took up the estimate for the Department of Buildings for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $50,000 be allowed for "Salaries and Contingencies, Department of Buildings."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of $71,500 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The estimate was then laid over, and upon being taken up, the COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $71,500 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The CHAIRMAN then moved that the sum of $55,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote. viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of $60,000 be allowed for that purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN then moved that the sum of $65,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The Board took up the estimate for the Health Department for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $5,000 be allowed for "Contingent Expenses."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor—1.

Negative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $7,280 be allowed for "Contagious Diseases—Transportation."

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assesments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The Board then took up the Estimate for the Police Department for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $135,000 be allowed for "The Purchase of Steam Tugs, Scows, Additional Apparatus, and New Stock for Cleaning Streets under Police Department."

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Board then took up the Estimate for the Board of Education.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of $3,400,000 be allowed for the Board of Education.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the Comptroller—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of $2,400 be allowed for "Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of."

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor—1.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet to-morrow, 31st inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1879—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*
JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*
JORDAN L. MOTT, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*
JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 30, 1879, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Council of Reform, containing a comparative statement relative to salaries and other expenses of the City Government.

Which was read and ordered to be placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the "McAuley Water Street Mission."

Which was referred to and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1879.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was—

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Police, passed December 19, 1879, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of $360.52 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund," to the appropriation for the year 1879, entitled "Contingent Expenses," be and is hereby rescinded, and in place thereof, be it—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of $360.52 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Captains," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay to Elihu Root the relators' costs in the cases of George W. Dilks, Edward Walsh, and James Carroll against the Board of Police Commissioners.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP.

First Deputy Clerk.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-two cents is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1878, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Captains," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1880.

The Board then took up the Estimate of the Department of Public Works for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of $500,000 be allowed for "Repaving," under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen*—2.

Negative—*The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of $400,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz. :

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The CHAIRMAN then moved that the sum of $350,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $300,000 be allowed for the purpose.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of $296.50 be allowed for deficiency in amount for compensation of extra stenographers in Superior Court.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of $3,400,000 be allowed for the Board of Education.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and the Comptroller—2.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the appropriation to the Board of Education be made under one head of account.

Which was agreed to.

The objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate for the year 1880, made by the Board of Aldermen, were acted upon, as follows:

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with the following items:

Department of Police—Salaries of Clerk, Deputies, Stenographers, etc., increased from $40,000 to $60,000.

Fire Department—Repair Shop Pay-roll, increased from $45,000 to $50,000.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree to overrule the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following items:

Fire Department—Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll, increased from $32,700 to $37,700.

Common Council—Salaries of Clerks and Officers of the Board of Aldermen, increased from $16,200 to $18,000.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York; the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble, resolution, and final estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1880:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the provisional estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1879, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty (1880); in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said City and County, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from tax-

ation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Chapter 383, Laws of 1878; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said provisional estimate made by the Board of Aldermen, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 25, 1879, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 26, 1879; therefore,

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of said provisional estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, the year eighteen hundred and eighty (1880), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said City and County, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Chapter 381, Laws of 1878; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows:

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1880.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES		$1,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL		250 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:			
President of the Board of Aldermen	$5,000 00		
Twenty-one Aldermen, at $4,000 each	84,000 00		
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen	16,200 00		
		105,200 00	
			$106,450 00

THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE		$4,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:			
Salary of the Mayor	$12,000 00		
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates	16,000 00		
		28,000 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Permits		10,000 00	
			42,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT:			
Cleaning markets		$25,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's office		6,000 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:			
Salary of the Comptroller	$10,000 00		
Salaries of the Employees of the Department	173,400 00		
Salaries of 25 Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, in months of October, November and December, at $3 per day each	6,600 00		
		190,000 00	
Salaries—Chamberlain's office		30,000 00	
			251,000 00

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT:

FOR THE STATE.

STATE TAXES:		
For General Purposes, $1\frac{477}{1000}$ mills, as per Chapter 372, Laws of 1879	$1,841,630 55	

For Canals, $\frac{3}{10}$ mill, as per Chapter 27, Laws of 1879.....	$374,061 72		
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875.....	1,527 20		
		$2,217,219 47	
Common Schools for the State:			
For Common Schools, $1\frac{34}{100}$ mills, as per Chapter 372, Laws of 1879.....		1,354,103 44	
			$3,571,322 91

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt.....			$8,459,319 51

REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County:			
Town of West Farms.....	$17,000 00		
Town of Morrisania	23,000 00		
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan, incurred on account of annexed towns.	23,218 89		
		$63,218 89	
For redemption of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, due November 1, 1880, authorized to be issued pursuant to Chapter 177, Laws of 1879.....		25,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1880, authorized to be issued pursuant to Chapter 536, Laws of 1879.....		15,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1880, authorized to be issued pursuant to Chapter 444, Laws of 1877.....		22,264 62	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, payable November 1, 1880, authorized to be issued pursuant to Chapter 213, Laws of 1871		3,000 00	
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....		63,212 13	
			191,695 64

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Armories and Drill-rooms:

For wages of Armorers, in pursuance of Section 39, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875..$15,330 00

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of:

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with Section 120, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz.:

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1880.
1876. May 10,	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor of John Tonnele.	22d Regt.	Fourteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues....	May 1, 1881.	$15,000	$15,000 00
1876. May 18,	Cassius H. Read....	5th Regt.	Halls and premises on 2d story of buildings Nos. 139, 141 and 143 West Twenty-third st., etc.	May 1, 1881.	7,500	7,500 00
1877. Jan'y 6,	Chas. W. Dickel..	First Troop Caval'y	Nos. 7, 9 and 11 W. 13th street.....	Jan. 1, 1882.	5,500	5,500 00
1877. Dec. 29,	R. T. Ford..	Washi'n Gray Troop.	2d story of building, south side of 45th street, near Broadway.....	May 1, 1881.	2,000	2,000 00
1877. Dec. 29,	R. T. Ford..	12th Regt.	2d story of building, east side of Broadway, bet. 44th & 45th streets.	May 1, 1881.	7,000	7,000 00
1878. Jan'y 4.	Marietta R. Stevens, ex'x, & John L. Melcher & Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens.	9th Regt.	26th street, between 6th and 7th Avs.	May 1, 1881.	8,000	8,000 00
1878. April 9.	Cassius H. Reed....	Battery K.	First floor, &c. of buildings Nos. 139, 141 & 143 W. 23d st.	May 1, 1881.	3,000	3,000 00

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessor.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Term of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1880.	
Lease expired May 1, 1879.	W. D. F. Manice and Ed. A. Manice.	71st Regt.	Second story building on Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.....	May 1, 1879.	.....	.....	
			If renewed, estimated.....	.....		$8,000 00	
		8th Regt.	Southwest cor. 9th ave. & 27th st.	.....	.....	.....	
			If hired, estimated	.....		6,700 00	
							$62,700 00

Rents :

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows :

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1880.
1870. May 2.	Morgan Jones	First District Police Court	Nos. 106, 108, and 110 Centre street...	May 1, 1880	$7,500 00	
			Less....	.....	1,000 00	
					$6,500 00	$3,250 00
1875. May 8.	John B. Haskin..	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts.....	Northeast cor. of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, 24th Ward.....	May 1, 1880	1,500 00	750 00
				If renewed,	estimated	750 00
1876. Nov. 26.	Charles Johnson.....	Eighth District Civil Court	Southwest corner 7th ave. and 22d street..	Jan. 1, 1882	3,000 00	3,000 00
1878. May 1.	Catherine Bradley. ...	Sixth District Civil Court.	Southwest corner 4th avenue and 18th street..	May 1, 1883	1,200 00	1,200 00
1876. April 25	New York Dispensary	Reception Hospital ...	Northwest corner Centre and White sts...	May 1, 1880	9,500 00	4,750 00
				If renewed,	estimated	4,750 00

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1880.
1878. Dec. 31.	Eleanor E., Wm. T., Abby B., and Dan'l C. Blodgett, and Theodore Weston.....	Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts.....	125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington aves.	Jan. 1, 1884	$8,000 00	
			Arrears	of 1878	88 84	$8,088 84
1876. July 19.	Dennis Kennedy or Jane M. Cudlipp, pres't owner	Reception Hospital....	90th street, between 9th and 10th avenues....	May 1, 1880	1,500 00	750 00
				If renewed,	estimated	750 00
1876. April 24	Mary A. Schanck, executrix	Marine Court.	No. 27 Chambers stree, 2d, 3d and 5th floors...	May 1, 1880	12,000 00	6,000 00
				If renewed,	estimated	6,000 00
1876. April 29	Oswald Ottendorfer.....	Counsel to the Corporation	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.	May 1, 1881	7,500 00	7,500 00
1871. Feb. 10.	Benjn. Moore.	Form'rly used as stables by Police Department...	South side of West 24th st., between 10th and 11th aves..	May. 1, 1892	500 00	500 00
1876. April 10	Jane de Zea ..	Coroners' office and Excise Office	No. 40 East Houston st.	May 1, 1881	3,000 00	
			Less one-half, from Excise	payable licenses....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Lease expired May 1. 187..	John Schappert.....	Fourth District Civil Court	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.	May 1, 1879	.....	.....
				If renewed	estimated	2,500 00
Lease expired May 1 1879.	Reuben Smith	Department of Buildings ..	No. 2 Fourth avenue, 2d, 3d, and 4th floors.....	May 1, 1879	.....	.....
				If renewed	estimated	3,500 00
						$55, 38 84

Real Estate, Expenses of		$25,000 00
Judgments:		
For payment of judgments against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for		500,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of		5,000 00
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—		
For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879		15,000 00
Seventh Regiment, Purchase of Furniture and Fixtures—		
For amount required to pay for the purchase of the furniture and fixtures of said regiment now in Tompkins Market Armory, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879, including expenses of appraisers		24,500 00
Lunacy Commissioners, Expenses of—		
Amount required to pay the expenses, including existing claims, of commissioners appointed by the courts under Chapter 446, Laws of 1874		1,000 00
Claims payable under Special Acts of the Legislature—		
Amount appropriated to meet the claim of John Hogan, under Chapter 495, Laws of 1879, subject to investigation and adjustment by the Comptroller	$16,800 00	
Amount required to pay the claim of Walter K. Marvin and Willis B. Marvin, under Chapter 498, Laws of 1879, as determined by the Comptroller	2,420 20	
		19,220 20
Unsafe Buildings, Surveys of—		
Amount required to pay surveyors appointed under Chapter 625, Laws of 1871, including existing claims		1,500 00
Claim of Estate of William Walsh, formerly County Clerk—		
Amount appropriated to meet the claim made against the City by the estate of William Walsh, formerly County Clerk, subject to investigation and adjustment by the Comptroller		1,563 63

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT		$37,500 00
CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE		500 00
CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE		1,200 00
SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:		
(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)		
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation	$15,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers	65,000 00	
		80 000
(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)		
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.	$6,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants	5,520 00	
Salary of the Janitor	900 00	
		12,420 00
(Bureau of Public Administrator.)		
Salary of Public Administrator	$5,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants	3,000 00	
		8,000 00
(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)		
Salary of the Attorney	$5,000 00	
Salary of the Clerk	1,500 00	
		6,500 00
For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872		10,000 00
Legal expenses of Counsel for the City in Brooklyn Bridge litigation		6,000 00
		$162,120 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.		$234,000 00
EXPENSE OF LAYING FOUR-FOOT CROTON MAINS (IN PLACE OF SIX-FOOT PIPES IN NINETY-THIRD STREET, TENTH AVENUE, AND THROUGH EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET TO CENTRAL PARK RESERVOIR)		60,000 00
BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF		46,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		2,500 00
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY		2,000 00
FREE FLOATING BATHS		9,850 00
LAMPS AND GAS		496,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS (INCLUDING REPAIRS TO ARMORIES)		35,000 00
PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS		5,000 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES		3,000 00
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC.		75,000 00
REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS		150,000 00
REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (UNDER CHAPTER 476, LAWS OF 1875)		300,000 00
ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF, AND SPRINKLING		22,000 00
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:		
To pay entirely the salaries of all officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, clerks and other salaried employees of the Department, excepting mechanics, laborers, and their foremen, viz.:		
FOR GENERAL SALARY ROLL OF THE DEPARTMENT	$92,000 00	
FOR SALARIES CHARGED TO:		
Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance.	16,000 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, also for Incidental Surveys	4,000 00	
Free Floating Baths	17,150 00	
Lamps and Gas	6,000 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	2,000 00	

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, and Water Inspection.	$29,000 00		
Repaving Streets and Avenues (under Chap. 476, Laws of 1875)....	6,000 00		
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning...	11,800 00		
Sewerage System.....	15,000 00		
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, exclusive of salaries of Janitors of Civil and Police Courts.....	15,600 00		
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	8,000 00		
		$222,550 00	
SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....		53,200 00	
STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING AND NUMBERING STREETS.....		3,000 00	
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS, AND THE PAY OF CLEANERS).....		65,000 00	
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....		500 00	
LAYING CROTON PIPES (CHAPTER 381, LAWS OF 1879)		250,000 00	
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD (CHAPTER 480, LAWS OF 1879).....		12,500 00	
EXPENSE OF ALTERING MAP OF CITY BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREETS, WEST OF EIGHTH AVENUE:			
Amount appropriated to complete maps (under Chap. 518, Laws of 1879).....		2,500 00	
			$2,049,600 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND PLACES:

To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, and Laborers, and their Foremen, employed on the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; excepting also those employed in the Zoological Department;

excepting also the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	$35,000 00	
POLICE—Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors, including cloth for uniforms	95,000 00	
LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES—For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory	$200,000 00	
ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose	15,000 00	
MAINTENANCE, MUSEUMS—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art	25,000 00	
MUSIC—Central Park	4,000 00	
MUSIC—Battery Park and Tompkins Square	2,000 00	
		$376,000 00
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	15,000 00	
MAINTENANCE — TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS:		
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent and wages of all persons employed on the work	$35,000 00	
SOUTHERN BOULEVARD — MAINTENANCE OF	7,500 00	
SEDGWICK AVENUE, MAINTENANCE OF	5,000 00	
	47,500 00	

BRONX RIVER BRIDGES—Repairs and Maintenance of	$5,000 00		
Surveying, laying out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of island	10,000 00		
MANHATTAN SQUARE—Improvement of	20,000 00		
MAPS OF THE TWENTY-THRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For making and completing maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments (as provided by Chapter 411, Laws of 1876)	10,000 00		
For laying new walks and repairing the old walks in and around the following public parks and places, viz.:			
Tompkins Square, Reservoir Park, Washington Square, Battery Park, and such other parks and places as require the same	25,000 00		
Central Park—for laying new walks and repairing the old walks in Central Park	30,000 00		
	55,000 00		
For the equipment and furnishing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art (Chapter 385, Laws of 1878)	30,000 00		
		$192,500 00	$568,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

CONTINGENCIES—Department of Buildings	$2,000 00	
SALARIES—Department of Buildings	63,000 00	
		$65,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:		
FOR SALARIES—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including additional nurses and keepers for the insane	$315,000 00	
FOR SUPPLIES—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions	784,183 34	

For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus		$35,000 00	
For poor adult blind		20,000 00	
For support of Out-door Poor		40,000 00	
For construction of new buildings, viz.:			
Water-closet tower at Bellevue Hospital	$11,500 00		
Two pavilions at Bellevue Hospital	25,000 00		
Ice house on Blackwell's Island	2,000 00		
Laundry building at Charity Hospital	12,000 00		
Two pavilions at Maternity Hospital	14,000 00		
Bath-house and water-closet building at Male Almshouse	1,200 00		
Addition and extra story to engine house, kitchen and laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island	7,500 00		
Quarantine pavilion at Randall's Island	6,000 00		
Alterations and additions to Retreat at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island	20,000 00		
Two hospital pavilions at Almshouse	12,000 00		
One new pavilion for insane at Hart's Island	8,000 00		
West wing to Insane Asylum, Ward's Island—Completion of	35,000 00		
		154,200 00	
			1,348,383 34

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND

For salaries (including $18,540 for additional salaries of three Milk Inspectors, one Assistant Sanitary Engineer, one Inspector of Offensive Trades, two Inspectors of Meat, two Vaccinators, fifty Physicians to visit ten-

ement houses in summer, and twelve Fruit Inspectors)	$126,540 00	
For law expenses, including Marshal's fees	3,000 00	
For disinfection	10,000 00	
For contingent expenses, including expense of transportation of cases of contagious disease	5,000 00	
For payment to Board of Police for the services of thirty patrolmen detailed for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of Chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and of Chapter 908, Laws of 1867—at $1,200 each	36,000 00	
For removal of night-soil, offal and dead animals	36,000 00	
FUND FOR SMALL-POX HOSPITAL AND FOR CARE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:		
For salaries	$8,000 00	
For supplies	17,000 00	
	25,000 00	
Tenement-house Fund (as provided by Chapter 504, Laws of 1879)	10,000 00	
		$251,540 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND:		
For salaries of Commissioners of Police	$26,000 00	
For salary of Superintendent of Police	6,000 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at $3,500 each	14,000 00	
For salaries of 19 Surgeons, at $2,250 each	42,750 00	
For salaries of 35 Captains, at $2,000 each	70,000 00	
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at $1,600 each	224,000 00	
For salaries of 2,231 Patrolmen, at $1,200 each, (the salaries of 30 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department)	2,677,200 00	
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at $900 each	70,200 00	
For salaries of Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Messengers, Cleaners, Steamboat and other employees	60,000 00	
		3,190,150 00

POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS:

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for in 1880.
1870. Jan. 4	P. Goelet and others.....	29th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, and Croton water, taxes and assessments.....	May 1, 1875.	$1,500 00	$1,500 00
1874. Aug. 1	Joseph H. Godwin.....	35th Precinct Police.....	Twenty-fourth Ward, and all taxes, Croton and repairs.....	Aug. 1, 1884.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1875. April 8	Peter and Robert Goelet..	1st Precinct Police.....	Nos. 52 and 54 New street, and Croton water, all taxes and repairs.....	May 1, 1880.	4,500 00	2,250 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			2,250 00
1875. April 10	John Theiss..	30th Precinct Police.....	Lawrence st., bet. Broadway and 10th ave.. Manhattanville, and Croton water.....	May 1, 1880.	1,450 00	725 00
1879. May 1	Herman T. Livingston..	Inspector's Office, 4th District.....	If renewed, estimated.....			725 00
			Eighth ave.. southeast corner of 130th st.....	May 1, 1880.	360 00	180 00
1879. April 30	Charles E. Quackenbush.	Inspector's Office, 3d District.....	If renewed, estimated.....			180 00
			Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Third avenue and 86th st. (Parepa Hall)..	May 1, 1880.	480 00	240 00
1879. April 29	Helen R. Perkins and others.....	Inspector's Office, 2d District.....	If renewed, estimated.....			240 00
			First story of No. 112 West 14th street..	May 1, 1880.	900 00	450 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			450 00
			Total.....			$10,890 00
	Add for Repairs, Croton Water Rents, etc.....					1,000 00
	Add estimated rent of a sub-station at High Bridge.....					700 00
						$12,590 00

Supplies for Police		$60,000 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat *Seneca*, and Central Department		20,000 00
CLEANING STREETS UNDER POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employees, for wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers and hostlers; for expenses of hired carts, rent of stables, and for supplies, except as herein otherwise provided; including $7,500 for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York as provided by Chapter 148, Laws of 1875; and including a sum not exceeding $40,000 for removing snow and ice	$690,000 00	
For purchase of steam tugs, scows, additional apparatus, and new stock	135,000 00	
		825,000 00
		$4,107,740 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND:		
For salaries, viz.:		
Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners	$44,200 00	
Telegraph Force Pay-roll	27,720 00	
Repair Shops Pay-roll	50,000 00	
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	12,200 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll	7,200 00	
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll	7,000 00	

Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	$32,700 00		
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-roll—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Laddermen and Hosemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	876,450 00		
		$1,057,670 00	
For apparatus, supplies, etc.:			
For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, wages and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for repairs and alterations of buildings.....		200,000 00	
For repairs to engine-houses.....		20,000 00	
For construction of three new engine-houses....		30,000 00	
			$1,307,670 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS		$900 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:			
Salaries of Commissioners.....	$16,500 00		
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks and employees.....	73,000 00		
		89,500 00	
SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:			
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....		17,400 00	
			107,800 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288,

Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; for purchasing, leasing and procuring sites, and erecting buildings for school purposes; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools..... $3,500,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings..... $140,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the City Record.....	$30,000 00	
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,200 00	
Advertising.....	5,000 00	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books:		
For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the "City Record," including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874.....	110,000 00	
		$152,200 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses (Chapter 256, Laws 1878):		
Salaries of four Coroners, at $5,000 each.....	$20,000 00	
Salaries of four Physicians, at $3,000 each.....	12,000 00	
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners.....	3,500 00	
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at $2,000 each.....	8,000 00	
Post-mortem examinations (Chapter 620, Laws of 1875).....	2,500 00	
		46,000 00

CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE		$4,000 00
DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES, EXCLUSIVE OF SHERIFFS' FEES		2,000 00
ELECTION EXPENSES—Including $5,000 for salary of Chief of Bureau of Elections; also the expense of advertising a summary of the official canvass of the election; and also including the sum of $21,800 to meet deficiency in appropriation for the year 1879		177,100 00
JURORS' FEES—Including expense of jurors in criminal trials, and $1,000 to meet deficiency in appropriation for the year 1879		31,000 00
INCUMBRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF		1,000 00
SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS:		
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at $3,000 each	$6,000 00	
For Clerk hire and contingencies	4,000 00	
		$10,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail (in pursuance of Chapter 251, Laws of 1875)		15,000 00
Sheriff's Fees		40,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of		2,400 00
Salary of the Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure)		1,000 00
SALARIES OF JANITORS OF CIVIL AND POLICE COURTS:		
To pay Salaries of twelve Janitors, at $1,200 each per annum, in the Civil and Police Courts, as follows:		
One in First District Civil Court	$1,200 00	
One in Second District Civil Court	1,200 00	
One in Fourth District Civil Court	1,200 00	
One in Fifth District Civil Court	1,200 00	
One in Sixth District Civil Court	1,200 00	
One in Eighth District Civil Court	1,200 00	
One in First District Police Court	1,200 00	
One in Third District Police Court	1,200 00	
One in Third District Civil and Second District Police Courts	1,200 00	
One in Seventh District Civil and Fourth District Police Courts	1,200 00	

One in Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts	$1,200 00	
One in Tenth District Civil and Sixth District Police Courts	1,200 00	
		$14,400 0

(The above appropriation is made specially, as no provision is otherwise made in this Final Estimate for the salaries of the Janitors of these Courts. No portion of this appropriation, however, is to be paid by the Comptroller until the question is judicially determined on an adjusted case or otherwise, in whom by law the appointment of Janitors of these courts is placed. It is claimed on one hand that the appointment is in the Board of Police Justices and the Justices of the Civil Courts, and on the other that the appointment is in the Commissioner of Public Works. The City is not to be burdened with the expense of two sets of Janitors.)

THE JUDICIARY.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

(Police Courts)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at $8,000 each per annum	$88,000 00		
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices	62,600 00		
		$150,600 00	
(District Courts.)			
Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at $6,000 each per annum.	$60,000 00		
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants	117,200 00		
		177,200 00	
			$327,800 0

SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

(The Supreme Court.)

Five Justices at $11,500 each	$57,500 00	
Clerks, criers, stenographers and librarian	34,500 00	

Twenty-four attendants, at $1,200 each	$28,800 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts	8,000 00	
		$128,800 00

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at $15,000 each	$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenographers	46,200 00	
Fourteen attendants, at $1,200 each	16,800 00	
Add for deficiency in the appropriation for the year 1879, entitled "Clerks, Assistants, and Stenographers"	296 50	
		153,296 50

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at $15,000 each	$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenographers	48,000 00	
Fifteen attendants, at $1,200 each.	18,000 00	
		156,000 00

(The Marine Court.)

Six Justices, at $10,000 each	$60,000 00	
Stenographers and interpreters	7,500 00	
Clerks, deputy clerks and assistant clerks	33,500 00	
Thirteen attendants, at $1,200 each	15,600 00	
		116,600 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk	$7,000 00
Deputy clerk	5,000 00
Assistant clerk	3,000 00

Two additional deputy clerks, one at $2,500 and one at $1,200 per annum	$3,700 00	
Two stenographers, one at $2,500 and one at $2,000 per annum	4,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at $2,500 and one at $1,200 per annum	3,700 00	
Thirty-six attendants, at $1,200 each per annum	43,200 00	
		$70,100 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk	$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk	5,000 00	
Stenographer	2,500 00	
Interpreter	2,000 00	
Three subpœna servers at $2,000 each per annum	6,000 00	
Messenger	1,500 00	
		$23,000 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks and messenger		40,725 00

(The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate	$12,000 00	
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants and messenger	42,000 00	
Law Clerk to Surrogate	2,500 00	
		56,500 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney	$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers and messenger	55,600 00	
		67,600 00

(The Recorder's Office.)

The Recorder		12,000 00

(The City Judge's Office.)

The City Judge		12,000 00

(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)			
The Judge of the Court of General Sessions...		$12,000 00	
(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)			
Salary of the Commissioner (in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel).....	$15,000 00		
For deficiency in fines and penalties collected in 1879, required to pay part of the salaries of assistants, clerks, etc., in 1879.	2,235 00		
		17,235 00	
			$865,856 50

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:			
(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)			
For furnishing clothing for twenty-five inmates from New York County, at $24 each	$600 00		
For deficiency on bills of 1878...	160 00		
For deficiency on bills of 1879...	288 00		
		$1,048 00	
AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS		25,000 00	
(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872)			
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.....		70,000 00	
(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.)			
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.)			
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871.)			
CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:			
(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)			
Estimated average number of inmates, 80, at $2 per week each.....		8,320 00	
FOUNDLING ASYLUM UNDER CHARGE OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY:			
(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)			
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)			
(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)			

Estimated average number of inmates, 1,575, at 38 cents per day each	$219,051 00	
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 90, at $18 each per month	19,440 00	
		$238,491 (00)
HEBREW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY:		
(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 315, at $110 each per annum		34,650 00
HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 4, at $4.50 per week each and expenses	$1,000 00	
For deficiency on bills of 1878	223 86	
		1,223 86
INSTITUTION FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES:		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 35 county pupils, at $300 each	$10,500 00	
For clothing 15 State pupils, at $30 each	450 00	
		10,950 00
INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND:		
(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)		
For clothing 110 pupils at $50 each		5,500 00
LE COUTEULX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO, N. Y.:		
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)		
For education and support of 1 county pupil		275 00

For clothing of 1 State pupil.....	$30 00	
		$305 00

NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY:

(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2,150, at $110 each per annum.....		236,500 00

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM:

(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)
(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated average number of children 210, at 38 cents per day each.....	$29,206 80	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 96, at $25 each.....	$2,400 00	
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 65, at $18 each per month.....	14,040 00	
		45,646 80

NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN:

(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 90, at $25 each.....	$2,250 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 3, at $18 each per month.....	648 00	
		2,898 00

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB:

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For furnishing clothing for 121 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at $30 each	$3,630 00	
For education and support of 96 county pupils, at $300 each	28,800 00	
		$32,430 00

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:

(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)

Estimated number of inmates, 800, at $110 per annum each	88,000 00

NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 25, at $110 per year each	2,750 00

NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED:

(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 178, at $150 per annum each	26,700 00

NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:

(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2, at $240 per annum each	480 00

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:

(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of children, 550, at $120 per annum each	$66,000 00	
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 170, at $260 per annum each	44,200 00	
		110,200 00

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at $110 per annum each..... $2,200 00

ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 116, at $110 per annum each..... 12,760 00

ST. JOSEPH'S IMPROVED INSTITUTE FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES:

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

For education and support of 60 county pupils, at $300 per annum each.....	$18,000 00	
For clothing of 24 State pupils, at $30 each....	720 00	
		18,720 00

SHEPHERD'S FOLD:

(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871.)..... $5,000 00

STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN:

(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at $4 each per week and clothing..... $1,165 00

STATE HOMŒOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 7, at $260 per annum each and clothing.....	$1,820 00	
For deficiency on bills of 1878.....	67 14	
For deficiency on bills of 1879.....	416 61	
		2,303 75

UNION HOME AND SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS:

(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 90, at $150 each per annum	13,500 00	$996,741 41
Total appropriations		$29,642,991 98
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law		1,500,000 00
Amount of Final Estimate		$28,142,991 98

(Twenty-eight million one hundred and forty-two thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-eight cents.)

Dated New York City, Mayor's Office, December 31, 1879.

EDWARD COOPER,
Mayor.
JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.
JORDAN L. MOTT,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

} *Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution, and adopt said Final Estimate for the year 1880.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman), *the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following statement in connection with the Final Estimate for 1880:

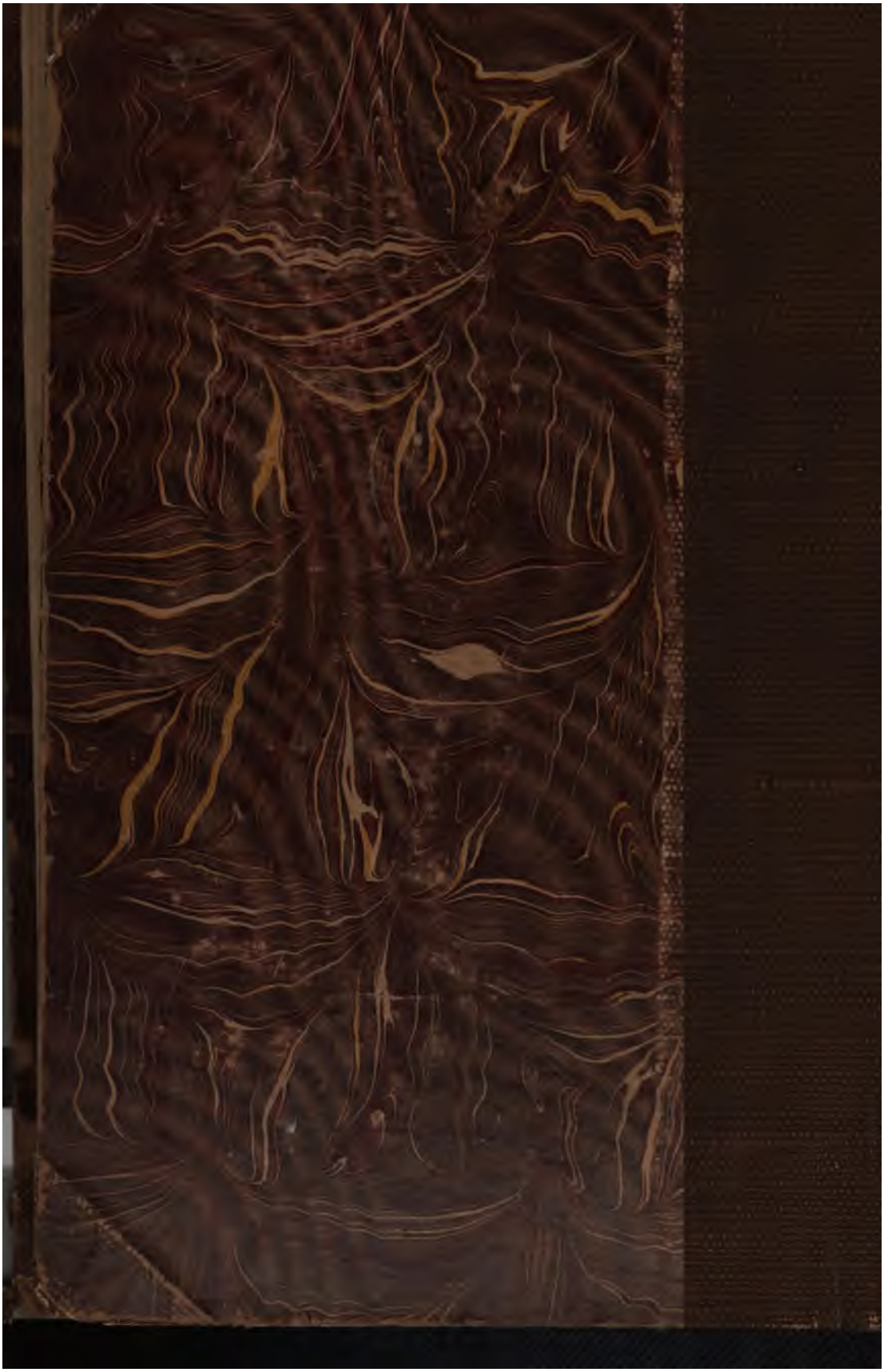
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1879, THE APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR BY THE DEPARTMENTS, AND THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1880.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR 1879.	APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR BY THE DEPARTMENTS FOR 1880.	APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR 1880.
The Common Council	$118,250 00	$108,250 00	$106,450 00
The Mayoralty	46,000 00	42,000 00	42,000 00
The Department of Finance	252,500 00	252,500 00	251,000 00
State Taxes	3,751,062 19	3,571 322 91	3,571,322 91
Interest on the City Debt	8,790,153 84	8,459,319 51	8,459,319 51
Redemption of the City Debt	1,164,446 30	191,695 64	191,695 64
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents	62,250 00	62,700 00	62,700 00
Rents (leases in force)	61,200 00	55,538 84	55,538 84
Judgments	450,000 00	500,000 00	500,000 00
The Law Department	155,500 00	155,700 00	162,120 00
The Department of Public Works	1,748,360 00	2,347,000 00	2,049,600 00
The Department of Public Parks	479,000 00	759,000 00	568,500 00
The Department of Buildings	71,500 00	120,000 00	65,000 00
The Department of Public Charities and Correction	1,257,000 00	1,385,653 34	1,348,388 34
The Health Department	190,000 00	270,904 00	251,540 00
The Police Department (proper)	3,358,100 00	3,345,860 00	3,282,740 00
The Police Department (for Street Cleaning)	690,000 00	1,067,410 00	825,000 00
The Fire Department	1,254,970 00	1,333,860 00	1,307,670 00
The Department of Taxes and Assessments	107,900 00	107,800 00	107,800 00
The Board of Education	3,400 000 00	3,558,200 00	3,500,000 00
The College of the City of New York	140,000 00	140,000 00	140,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, etc	137,200 00	160,700 00	152,200 00
Salaries—City Courts	329,800 00	336,400 00	327,800 00
Salaries—Judiciary	865,484 87	869,225 00	865,856 50
Coroners' Fees	70,000 00	46,000 00	46,000 00
Sheriff's Fees	40,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00
Election Expenses	135,000 00	179,150 00	177,100 00
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions	935,000 00	1,043,275 75	996,741 41
Miscellaneous	187,073 00	189,263 83	188,913 83
Total	$30,247,750 20	$30,698,728 82	$29,642,991 98
Deduct estimated amount of General Fund	2,500,000 00		1,500,000 00
	$27,747,750 20		$28,142,991 98

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Saturday, January 3, 1880, at one o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.